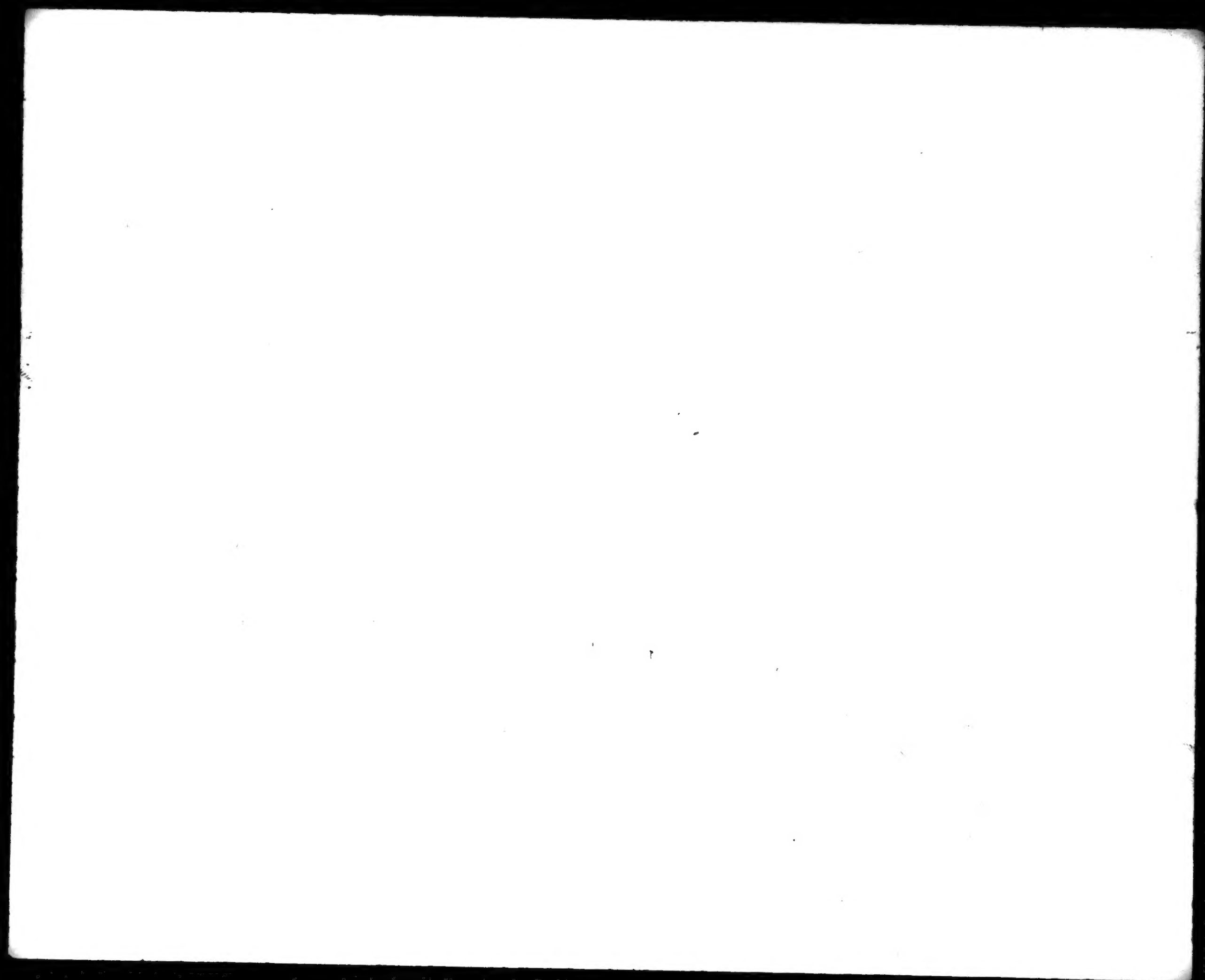
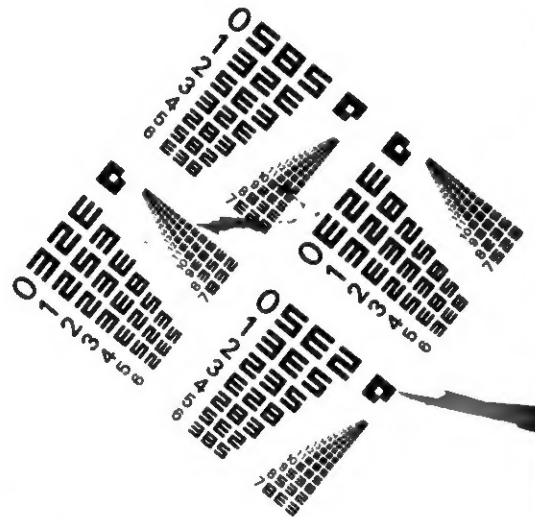
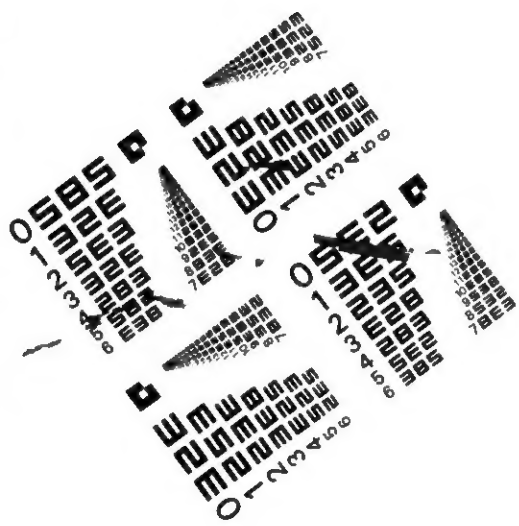


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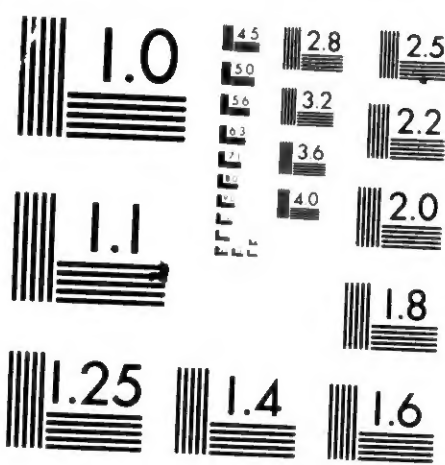
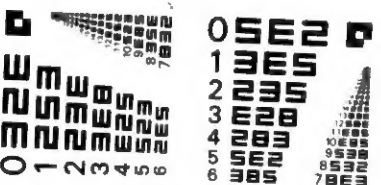
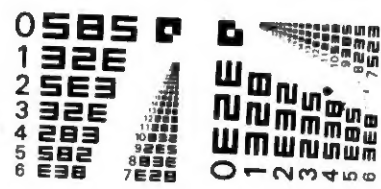




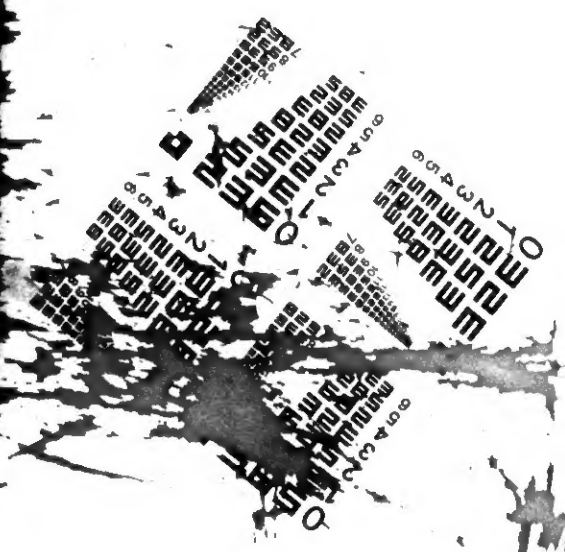
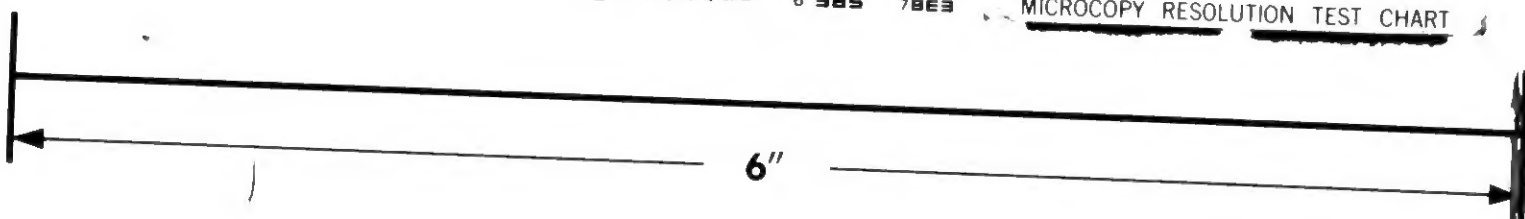
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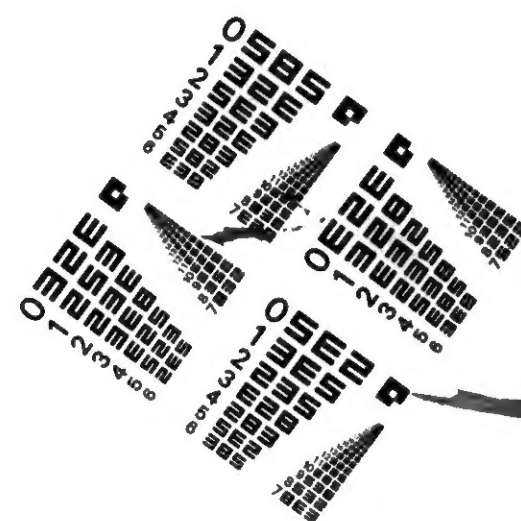
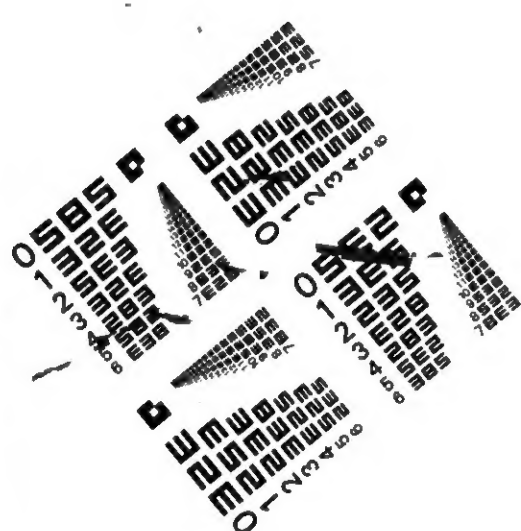


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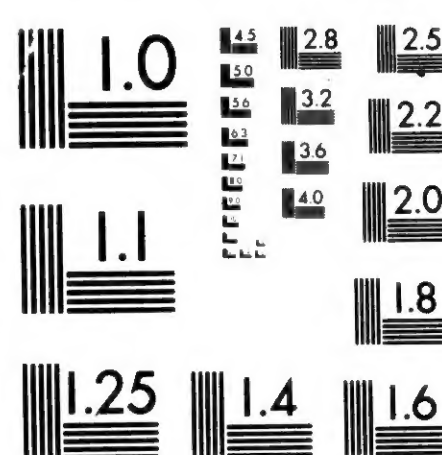
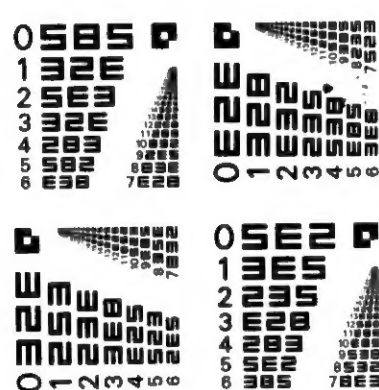




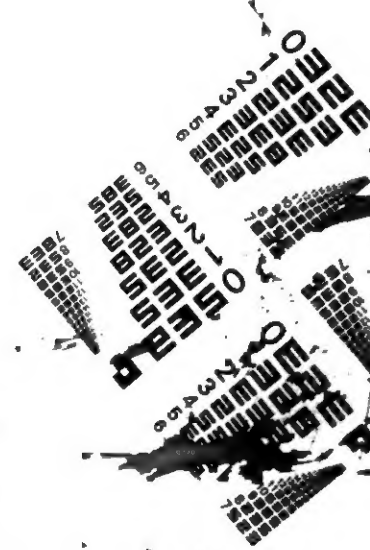
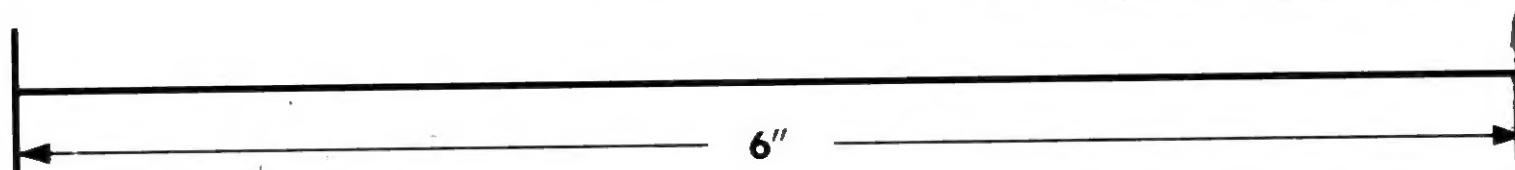
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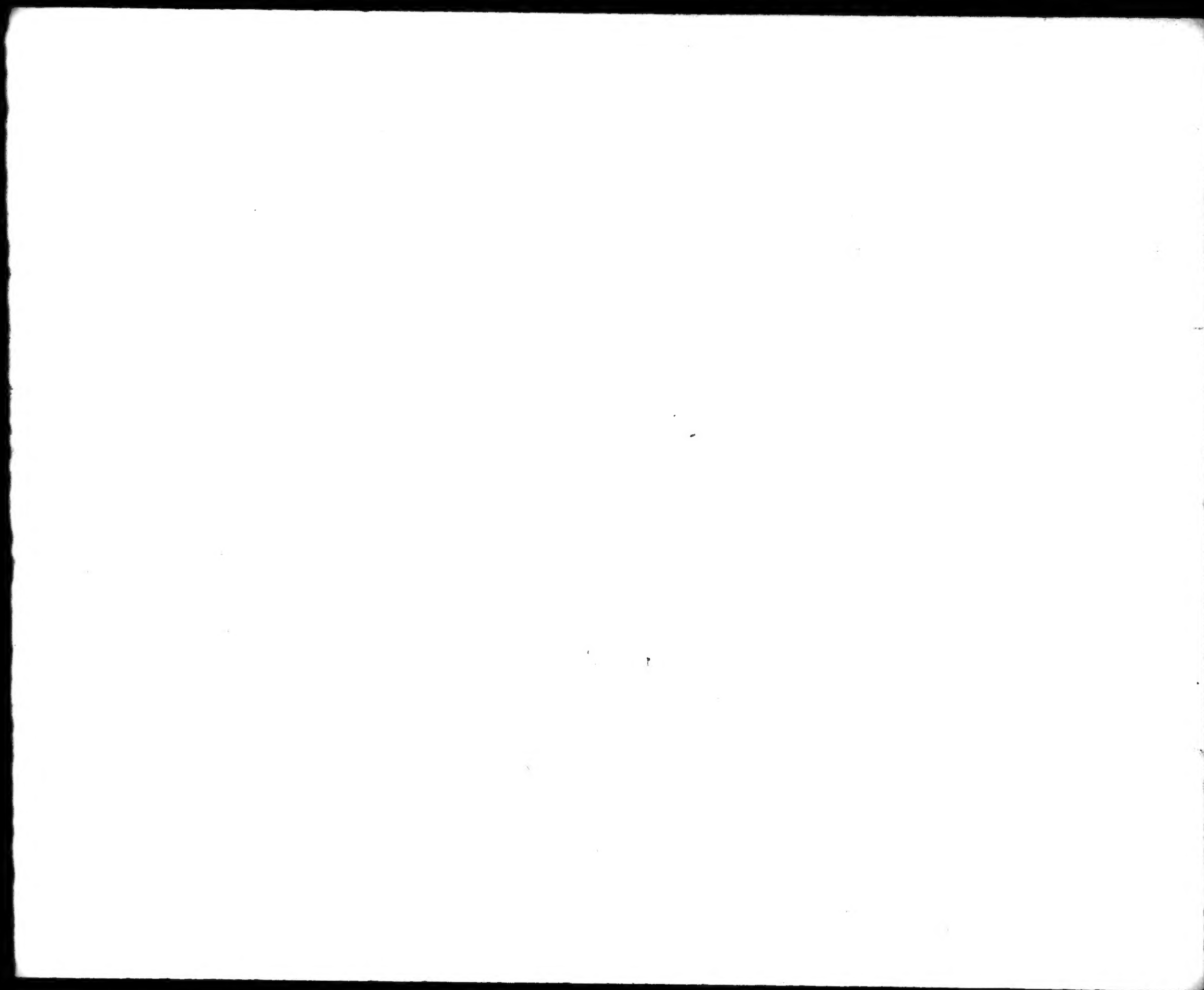


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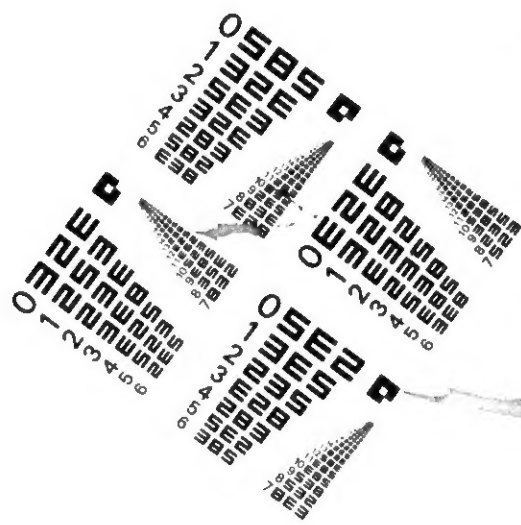
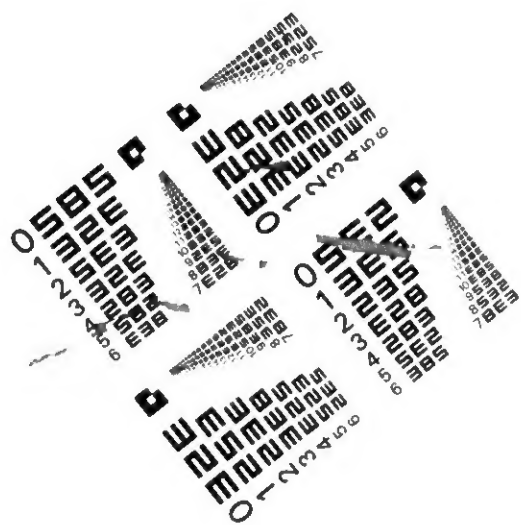




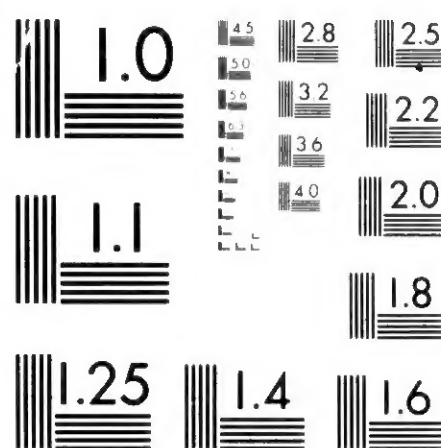
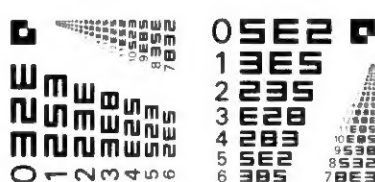
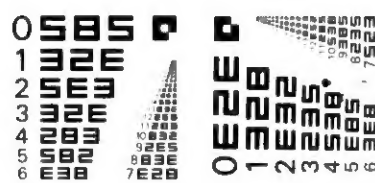
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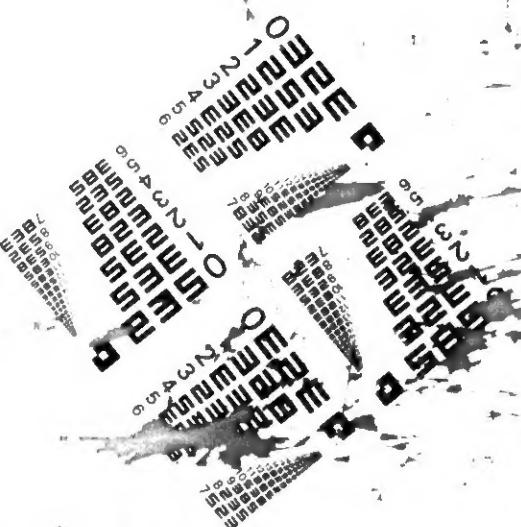
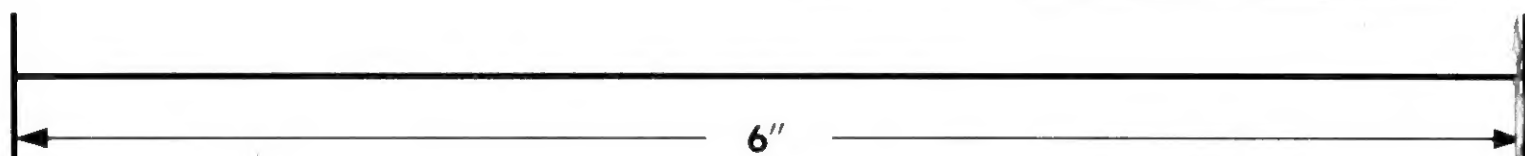
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EASTERN CHEROKEE

APPLICATIONS OF THE

U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS

1906-1909

Roll 220

Application Nos. 26601-26750

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## INTRODUCTION

On the 348 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the applications submitted for shares of the money that was appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Congress on June 30, 1906. The Eastern Cherokee applications, August 29, 1906-May 26, 1909, are part of the Guion Miller Enrollment Records that are among the records of the U.S. Court of Claims. This publication also includes a general index to Eastern Cherokee applications (two vols.).

## History

Before the U.S. Court of Claims was established in 1855 there was no procedure by which claims arising against the U.S. Government could be enforced by suit. Consideration of claims was provided for when the Treasury Department was established in 1789; later acts of the Congress authorized the Department to settle all claims by or against the Government. If a claim was rejected by the Treasury Department, the claimant's only course of action was to appeal directly to the Congress. Petitions to that body for relief had become so numerous by the middle of the 19th century that the Congress was beginning to find it impossible to make the proper and necessary investigations for actions on the claims.

The U.S. Court of Claims was established by an act of February 24, 1855, to hear claims against the United States including those referred to the court by the Congress, based on any law of the Congress, any regulation of an executive department, or any contract with the Government, whether explicit or implied. Under this act the court served only as a factfinding agency, and its conclusions were submitted to the Congress for approval and for the granting of awards. In 1863 the Congress enlarged the court's jurisdiction and gave it authority to render judgments against the Government, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. An act of 1925 abolished appeals from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court and substituted writs of certiorari.

An act approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), gave the Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band. Suit for such a claim was to be instituted within 2 years after the act was approved. As a result, three suits were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties:

(1) *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199; (2) *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212; and (3) *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the claims. On June 30, 1906, the Congress appropriated more than \$1 million for this purpose. The task of compiling a roll of eligible persons was begun by Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department. In a decree of April 29, 1907, the court (1) vacated that part of its earlier decision that had given the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for determining the eligibility of claimants and (2) appointed Miller as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The same decree also provided that the fund was to be distributed to all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation. The decree further provided that claimants should already have applications on file with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or should file such applications with the special commissioner of the Court of Claims on or before August 31, 1907. Additionally, applications for minors and persons of unsound mind were to be filed by their parents or persons having their care and custody, and applications for persons who had died after May 28, 1906, were to be filed by their children or legal representatives.

In his report of May 28, 1909, Miller stated that 45,847 separate applications had been filed, representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants, 30,254 of whom were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund--3,203 residing east and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi River. On June 10, 1909, the court confirmed and approved the roll, submitted by Miller in his report, of Eastern Cherokees who were entitled to a share of the fund except "so much as shall be expected (excepted) to on or before August 30, 1909." After the exceptions had been filed and investigated, Miller submitted a supplemental report and roll to the court on January 5, 1910. In this report he stated that about 11,750 exceptions had been made, that the names of 610 persons (238 east and 372 west of the Mississippi) had been added to the roll, and that the names of 44 persons (5 east and 39 west of the Mississippi) had been stricken from the roll because clerical errors in enrollment had been discovered. Thus the final figure on the total number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820, of which 3,436 persons

resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River. On March 15, 1910, the court finally decreed that the rolls be approved and that, after certain deductions for expenditures, payments were to be made equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled. The court also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant in favor of each person.

In certifying the eligibility of the Cherokees, Miller used earlier census lists and rolls that had been made of the Cherokees by Hester, Chapman, Drennen, and others between 1835 and 1884. Copies of some of these rolls and the indexes to them are filed with the Miller records (filmed as M685). Other enrollment records used by Miller are among the classified subject files of the Bureau and are designated as "33931-11-053 Cherokee Nation."

#### Records

The applications contain sworn evidences of identity and were filed with the Interior Department's Office of Indian Affairs until April 29, 1907 (the last application was No. 22268), after which the applications were filed directly with the court. The application required each claimant to state fully his or her English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of husband or wife, name of tribe, and names of children. It further required the English and Indian names of the claimant's parents and grandparents, place of their birth, place of their residence in 1851 if they were living at that time, dates of their death, and a statement as to whether any of them had ever before been enrolled as Indians for annuities or other benefits and, if so, with what tribe. Each claimant was also to furnish the names of all brothers and sisters, with their ages and residences, and the names and residences of all uncles and aunts. Applications were required to be made under oath and to be supported by affidavits of two witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant. With each application is a card showing final action taken and the reasons therefore. Filed with many of the applications are inquiries concerning the status of the cases, requests for further evidence, protests about unfavorable actions, form letters that had been sent by the special commissioner to the applicants as notices of rejection of their applications and returned by the Post Office Department as unclaimed, affidavits and statements of witnesses, powers of attorney, and last wills and testaments. The applications are arranged by the number assigned at the time the application was received. There are some gaps in the application numbers; these are explained on insert sheets at the appropriate places on the film. The index is arranged alphabetically by name (either English or Indian) of claimant.

Many of the files contain a cross-reference card to other applications. This cross-reference card often refers to the EX file, the report on exceptions filed by Miller on January 5, 1910.

## Related Records

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) designated as Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Record Group (RG) 123. Among related records in this record group are additional records relating to Miller's enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees. These include receipts for Treasury warrants and miscellaneous correspondence, 1906-11. The original of these records is in RG 123; a copy is in RG 75.

Some related records in Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, have been reproduced as NARS Microfilm Publication T496, *Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index to the Roll*. Also in RG 75 are the classified subject files of the Bureau.

*Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-10*, M685, contains the general index to Eastern Cherokee applications, 2 volumes; the report submitted by Guion Miller, May 28, 1909, 10 volumes; the roll of Eastern Cherokees, May 28, 1909; the report on exceptions filed, January 5, 1910; the supplemental roll of Eastern Cherokees, January 5, 1910; transcripts of testimony, February, 1908-March 1909, 10 volumes; various indexes and rolls of Eastern Cherokee Indians, 1851, 1854, and 1884; and miscellaneous notes and drafts.

Additional records relating to the enrollment of Eastern Cherokee Indians are in Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48.

These records were prepared for filming by Jestine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.



No. 26601 Action: Refert  
Name David C. Hayes and 6 children. Residence: Manville, Ala.

Reasons:

Grand Son of Wm. Hayes (26600)

No. 2601-2

Name. *James Hays*

With No. *1000*



Remarks:

*Original copy*

No. 10000

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

David C. Hayes

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624  
J. W. W. W. W.  
Stinson & Co.

10998

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.



SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

David L. Hays

Indian name:

Guy-Huges & Brown

2. Residence and post office:

Manville

3. County:

Jackson

4. State:

Alabama

5. How old are you?

35

Born

6. Where were you born?

Jackson Co Ala

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Julie A. Hays

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

don't no

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Miller Hays	15	April 19th 1892
(2)	Mickey Hays	13	April 28th 1894
(3)	Eliza Hays	11	March 8th 1896
(4)	Jasper L. Hays	8	Nov 29th 1899
(5)	Julie A. Hays	4	June 13th 1903
(6)	Flora Hays	1	May 14th 1906

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Jesse Hays Son of # 26600

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Janie Hays

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Janie Cannon

12. Where were they born?

Father:

in Alabama

Mother:

in Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Jackson Co Ala

Mother: in Jackson Co Ala

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James Hays		Dead
(2)	Mary Hays		Living Huntsville, Ala.
(3)	Jennie Hays		Living
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Mrs. Hays	Gay
Sarah Gumbell	
great grand mother	
Mrs. Gumbell, on father's side	

18. Where were they born? Don't no

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	David B. Hays	great grand mother
(2)	Jessie Hays	on mother's side
(3)	Mary Hays	Mrs. G. Brown
(4)	Catharine Hays	
(5)	Martha Hays	
(6)	Lilly Hays	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Huges, Brown  
Huges & Brown was my great  
Symon mother on my mother  
sides

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It has been brought down to  
my family, that the Cherokee  
Indian Band come from the  
Hugs & Brown side to us.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Daniel C. Huges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

John H. Vaught

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

John H. Vaught  
Daniel C. Huges, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Beam

G. L. Carlton

G. L. Carlton

Charles X. Huges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909 John H. Vaught

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



26601

File

M. A. J. Mann  
Tax Assessor  
Jackson County

Wannville, Ala. Aug 26" 1907

Lucion Miller Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Since I sent in my Application  
No 26401 I learn ~~that~~ since I made ap-  
plication that Joshua Gays wife ~~was~~  
name Sarah Mitchell and not Sallie Brown, as  
before stated. If not asking to much please  
give this your careful attention  
The same correction in Nos 28540-28564  
and 28568

Yours Truly  
D. C. Hayes

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 14 1909  
No. 26601

*Native*  
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Warrville Ala

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Wm Guion Miller  
Washington D.C.

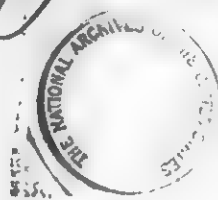
Dear Sir:- Please let  
me know something  
about my application  
in the Indian funds  
my applications #  
is 26601

I will thank you to  
know what has become  
of it by next mail  
Yours truly  
D. C. Hays

No. 2660 v Action: Refused  
Name Charley Hayes and 4 children. Residence: Hysmer, Ala.

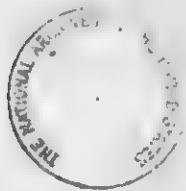
Reasons:

Grand Son of Mr. Hayes (26600)



No. 20602

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**



APPLICATION

OF

*Charles Hays*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vandyke*  
*Steno. Secy. Fla.*

20602



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*My minor children*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me, of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Le Hurley Hayes*

Indian name: *Hayes,*

2. Residence and post office: *Thymer*

3. County: *Jackson,*

4. State: *Florida*

5. How old are you? *31 years*

Born *Apr 7-1874*

6. Where were you born? *In Jackson Co Fla*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Maggie Meloy, Born March 15-1868*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Don't know.*

Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
	<i>Mary K Hayes,</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>July 1-1884</i>
	<i>William C. Hayes,</i>	<i>10 "</i>	<i>Feb 15-1897</i>
(3)	<i>Josephus Hayes,</i>	<i>8 "</i>	<i>Nov 27-1899</i>
(4)	<i>Mathilde S Hayes</i>	<i>3 "</i>	<i>Dec 8-1901</i>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *Charles first husband dead*

Indian name: *Chat Marshall*

Mother—English name: *Leathurins Hayes,*

Indian name: *Hayes,*

Maiden name: *Leathurins Hayes,*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *—*

Mother: *Leathurins Hayes died in Lincoln*

*Co. Tenn.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: cto father

Mother: cto Born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1890

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: cto

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Delaney M. Hayes</u>	<u>March 15-1896</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>Hayes cto</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Mrs Hayes Mother side.</u>	
<u>Stephen Hayes.</u>	
<u>first wife</u>	

18. Where were they born? you mean liv. north western

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? you Jackson  
County, Oklahoma.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mary J. Beckwith,</u>	
(2)	<u>Arthur Beckwith,</u>	
(3)	<u>Henry B. Beckwith</u>	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, and or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Hoyes, Grubbs.

Morton. this year built to Backhurst  
who was. Backhursts, and they were  
nearly full blood Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It has been handed down by  
our fathers and grand fathers, that  
Hoyes had Indian blood in them.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Charles Hoyes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

John H. Vaught

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John M. Beaman

and

G. C. Beaman

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Charles Hoyes

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

45 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John M. Beaman

G. C. Beaman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909 John H. Vaught

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. SEP 11 1907  
No. 26601

file

Manville ala

Special Commission  
of the Court of Claims  
I got you a few days  
ago that there was a  
mistake in my claim  
number 26601  
it was my mistake  
Sallie Brown was  
my great grandmother  
Maden Starn it was  
her mother that was  
named Mitchell  
this the 9 day Sept 07  
yours Truly

J. A. F. Ayer

No. 26603

Action: *Refert*

Name *Wm. H. and Mary E. Haney* and *6* children. Residence: *Base Station, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Mary E. Niece to John W. Haney (26592) and  
Claims to the same line.*



No. 26603-4-5

Name Wm H Honey

With No. 26592

Remarks:

John Wm Honey  
Lee Honey

No. 26603

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF  
William H. Hurrey  
Mary B. Hurrey

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

J. H. Vaughn  
Attys  
Stimmons  
Ala

2 in ans.  
Jury very  
Dissatisfied

U. S. DEPT. OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
JUN 27 1907

26603

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*& 6 minor children*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Mrs Henderson Honey and wife*

Indian name: *Honey*

2. Residence and post office: *Bass Station*

3. County: *Jackson*

4. State: *Alabama*

5. How old are you? *47 years*

Born

*May 10-1860*

6. Where were you born? *In Jackson County Ala.*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband

*Mary E. Honey born 1872*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Liberated Tribe*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Mary Honey</i>	<i>20 years</i>	<i>May 20-1885</i>
(2)	<i>Rebecca Honey</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Mar 13-1892</i>
(3)	<i>William Honey</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>May 30-1893</i>
(4)	<i>James Honey</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>April 13-1897</i>
(5)	<i>Lee Honey</i>	<i>6 months</i>	<i>July 20-1901</i>
(6)	<i>Jack Honey</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>June 20-1904</i>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *Allen Honey*

Indian name: *Honey*

Mother—English name: *Rebecca Honey*

Indian name: *Honey*

Maiden name: *Rebecca Honey*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *In Jackson County Ala*

Mother: *In Jackson*

*as wife of her father born in Georgia  
her mother is a mulatto.  
My first applicants were children  
and were the same name*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Jackson County, Ala.

Mother: in Jackson County, Ala.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: in 1864.

Mother: in 1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1) Lafayette Honey in 1858 Living  
in Jackson Co., Ala.  
(2) Two sisters, dead, never married.  
(3) Wife brothers & sisters  
John M. Honey March 6 - 1874  
Reuben Honey Jan 26 - 1876  
Alexander Honey Aug, 3 - 1881  
Joseph Honey June 27 - 1894.  
Lucas Honey July 5 - 1901  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jack Honey Chancy Honey not married  
Crucell Honey Wife of Jack Honey  
Wife of Jack Honey Reuben Allen  
Mary Honey Lucy Allen

18. Where were they born? Jack Honey in Jackson Co., Ala.  
Reuben Allen in Butlerford Co., Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Jack Honey  
in Jackson Co., Ala. Reuben Allen  
in Butlerford Co., Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children and residence, if possible:

(1) Lucas Honey in Jackson Co., Ala.  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Honey. Honey  
on his side, and Honey. Honey, on  
his wife's side clear back to 1835—

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
on my side and wife's side, as we  
were cousins. We have been taught  
from childhood that our forefathers  
were of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William Henderson Honey  
(Signature) Mary E. Honey  
his wife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June, 1907.

John H. Vaught

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John Honey

and William Henderson Honey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary E. Honey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known them for 20 years and  
25 years, respectively, and know them to be the identical persons they represents  
themselves to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Honey  
Mary Honey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1908. John H. Vaught

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Sherwood Tenn July the 30  
1907

Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims Eastern  
Cherokee enrollment got  
away Building Washington  
Miller Bear clear i put  
in a claim at the same time  
they further in law got John  
Wesley Hamley and i got a copy  
of the report but i happened  
to get it before i got my house  
Bought from him and the work  
and every thing i got done  
and that day i came  
live my own money and  
i wish to work out over  
the roll for the name and  
please let me hear from you  
at once i have never got  
but the same copy of the  
and you will find my name  
to be.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 5 1909

No.

Reject

26603

try

William Hemberson Hamer  
and i would be glad if  
you would get it up and  
get the whole thing out at  
once as i can make the  
proof all right

Please answer soon  
Back your letter to

William Hemberson Hamer  
Sherwood Frankline Co  
Tenn

Yours truly

William Miller Special

Commissioner



No. 26604

Name John William Haney and 2 children. Action: Repet  
Residence: Sherwood, Tenn.

Reasons:

Son of John Wesley Haney (26572) and claims  
through him.

No. 26604

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

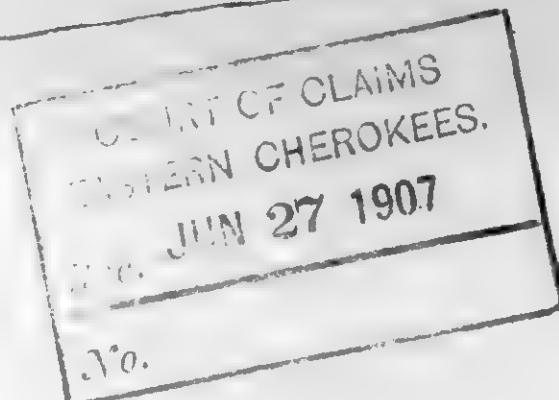
APPLICATION

OF

*John William Hancy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

*J. H. Vaught*  
*Stevens*



26604

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**

601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*I minor children*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*John William Honey*

Indian name:

*Honey*

2. Residence and post office:

*Sherwood*

3. County:

*Franklin*

4. State:

*Tennessee*

5. How old are you?

*33 years*

Born

*March 4-1874*

6. Where were you born?

*Lincoln Co. Tennessee*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Rebecca Jane Honey*

*21 years*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee.*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Sally A. Honey</i>	<i>5 years</i>	<i>Dec 21-1901</i>
(2)	<i>William H. Honey</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>March 20-1904.</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*John Wesley Honey*

Indian name:

*Honey*

Mother—English name:

*Mary H. Honey*

Indian name:

*Honey*

Maiden name:

*Mary L. Allen*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Duke Co. Georgia*

Mother:

*Putnam Co. Tennessee*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Jackson Co. Ala

Mother:

Rutherford Co. Tenn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Feb 2 - 1878

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary E. Honey	Jan 20 - 1872	—
	Post Station Ala		
(2)	Reuben Honey	Feb 26 - 1876	—
	Sherwood, Tenn.		
(3)	Alexander Honey	Aug 13 1881	—
	Sherwood Tenn		
(4)	Joseph Honey	June 28 - 1874	—
	Sherwood Tenn		
(5)	Julia Honey	July 1 - 1888	—
	Sherwood Tenn.		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Honey Reuben Allen  
Mary Honey Lucy Allen  
Maudie name holder

18. Where were they born?

Mrs Honey & wife born in Ky & Co. Geo  
Reuben Allen & wife in Rutherford Co. Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Geo. Post Community, Georgia.  
Allen lived in Rutherford Co. Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) William F. Honey, lives at Sherwood Tenn
- (2) John W. Honey " " Sherwood Tenn
- (3) James Honey " " Rude Co. Geo
- (4) Alexander Honey " " Rude Co. Geo
- (5) James Honey " " Lincoln Co. Tenn

1. Rebecca is on mother's side
2. Susan F. Allen, lives at Lumberton Tenn
3. James Allen " in Moore Co. Tenn
4. W. G. Allen " in Madison Co. Ala

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Honey all the way back to 1835

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John William Hanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

June

1907.

John H. Vandyke

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John Lecker

and

Le H. Pack

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John W. Honey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

R. J. Hackett

John W. Honey

Le H. Pack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19

day of

June

1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1909.

John H. Vandyke

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 25 1909  
No. 26604

Sherwood Tenn  
Aug 23-1909  
John William Hancy  
Sir My is 26604

Sherwood Tenn  
Aug. 23-1909  
I Berry Gamble  
have been taught all my  
life that the Bill Hancy  
family was relatives of  
John and Jack Shoemaker  
and they was Cherokee Indian  
I was born in the year 1828  
Berry Gamble  
Sherwood  
Tenn

Ms Garner J. P



No. 26605

Action: *Repect.*

Name: *Lee Haney* and *2* children. Residence: *Box Station N.C.*

Reasons:

*Cousin to John H. Haney (26572)  
and claims through same line.*

26605

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lee Hancy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*A. H. Vaughn, Jr.*

*Stewart, Jr.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 27 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

50992

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*I minor children*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Lee Haney*

Indian name: *Haney*

2. Residence and post office: *Boys Station*

3. County: *Jackson*

4. State: *Arkansas*

5. How old are you? *47 years*

Born

*June 28 - 1861*

6. Where were you born? *Lincoln Co., Tenn.*

7. Are you married? *Widower.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Deed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1900*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *None*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Jennings Haney</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Oct 13 1894</i>
(2)	<i>Charles Haney</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Nov 9 - 1900</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *Don't know*

Indian name: *—*

Mother—English name: *Martha Haney*

Indian name: *not married, Haney*

Maiden name: *Haney.*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Don't know*

Mother: *Jackson County, Arkansas*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: in Jackson County Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: Died Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1907

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Maggie Haney</u>	<u>June 20-1869</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>Shirley. Tex. Co. South Carolina.</u>		
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Jack Haney. This is on mother's</u>	
<u>Pruchel Haney. side.</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? in Dale Co. Georgia.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
in Jackson County Alabama.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Charles living</u>	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: cho

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: They all were in the Huney name. Clear back to 1835, so the Indian name was of the Cherokee tribe.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of

June

1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

William Willis, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lee Rainey

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of

June

1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1908.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUL 29 1907

No. 2692



JOHN H. VAUGHT

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Stevenson, Ala.

Stevenson, Ala. July 27 1907

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you two  
cards, both bearing the name of  
John W. Honey. You can enable me  
to distinguish them apart, by  
looking at their applications in  
which their Post office address  
appears. They are cousins, one  
one lives at Sherman, Tenn  
and the other at Anderson  
Tenn. one has 3 minor  
children and the other 2 minor  
children. Also at the head of each  
application I put pairs to spell  
the name of each in full.

One is John Winfield Honey  
and the other is John William Honey.  
So please change them so I can tell  
them apart.

No. 26606.

Action: Reject

Name Esther L. Roper and X children. Residence: Ranger N. C.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was a party to the treaties of 1835-36 or 1846 - nor does it appear that any ancestor ~~that~~ was ever enrolled. Shows no real connection with the Eastern Cherokee.

Misc. Test: - 1691.

No. 26606 <sup>Field</sup> Cherokee Co. N.C.

Name C. A. Raper

With No. E. C. file

Remarks: 26607-30894

Testimony in  
06 and 07

Ancestors not identified on any roll

awaiting reply to letter 4/12/08.

X

No. 26606

See # 30894

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*L. A. Roper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Dec. JUN 27 1907
No.

26606

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— C. A. Raper  
English name: Raper  
Indian name: Thomomas
2. Residence: Ranger
3. Town and post office: Cherokee
4. County: \_\_\_\_\_
5. State: Ala
6. Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim by and through my grand father Gabriel Thomomas
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: C. A. Raper age 42
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Jackson Hughes  
Indian name: Thomomas  
Mother—English name: Elizabeth Hughes  
Indian name: Thomomas  
Maiden name: C. A. Hughes
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Nancy Landy Ala  
Mother: Nancy Ala
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Hathouse ga  
Mother: Hathouse ga
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: living Mother: Died Dec 7 1896

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *NO*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Alfred Hughes</i>		
(2)	<i>Lark Hughes</i>		
(3)	<i>Andrew Hughes</i>		
(4)	<i>James Hughes</i>		
(5)	<i>Margaret Hughes</i>		
(6)	<i>Joseph Hughes</i>		

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Joby Thomas</i>	<i>Land</i>

17. Where were they born? *Hathaus ga Hammin County*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Hammin County ga*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>David Thomas</i>	Indian name: <i>Thomas</i>	Residence: _____
(2)	English name: <i>Lands</i>	Indian name: <i>Thomas</i>	Residence: _____
(3)	English name: _____	Indian name: <i>Jeppie Thomas</i>	Residence: <i>Bass Town N C</i>
(4)	English name: _____	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____
(5)	English name: _____	Indian name: _____	Residence: _____

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *NO*



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*I have no Record of gate grand  
Parrance*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *E A Roper*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

, 190*10*

*J W Kiepatrick* (J.P.)  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Martha J Raburn* and  
*Sarah A White*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *E A Roper*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *30* years and *30* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *Them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *such* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*James Kiepatrick*  
*J E Roper*

Signatures of witnesses.  
*Martha J Raburn*  
*Sarah A White*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

, 190*10*

*J W Kiepatrick* (J.P.)  
Notary Public.

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Very respectfully,

Right to participate in this thing.

Give all the information you can furnish to establish your  
and what part (if any) did they take in their tribal counciling  
tribes? If so, when and where were they living with such tribes?  
Did any of your ancestors ever associate or live with any Indians  
so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.  
Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If  
can describe it.

(both Indian and English) of all your ancestors as far back as you  
only one, state the source of the name, and give the full names

Do you claim Cherokee blood through both parents? If through  
do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1832 and 1861,  
roll of 1861, and why those of your ancestors through whom you  
and, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee

Att:-

RANDOLPH, N. C.  
E. A. ROBERT

Vol. No. 38803

April 14, 1908.

App. No. 26606

April 17, 1908.

E. A. Roper,  
Ranger, N. C.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim Cherokee blood through both parents? If through only one, state the source of the same, and give the full names (both Indian and English) of all your ancestors as far back as you can possibly go.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians. Did any of your ancestors ever associate or live with any Indian tribe? If so, when and where were they living with such tribe, and what part (if any) did they take in their tribal councils?

Give all the information you can tending to establish your right to participate in this fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 4 1908

No.

Received URB Apr 28 = 1908  
26th Feb

Mr Erving Miller  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In response to yours  
of Apr - 17th I can only  
write what I have learned  
through my Mother from  
what I claim my Cherokee  
blood and she has been  
dead for 20 years she was  
a Thomas and married  
a Hughes the last run of  
my ancestors were never  
in bondage all free  
born My English name  
Hughes Indian name  
Thomas and I married  
John C Roper when I  
was young I am now 68  
years old



2  
You asked Why my  
Ancestors were not enrolled.  
I can only write what  
I have heard my mother  
say they feared if they  
enrolled they feared they  
would be forced to go to  
the Indian Nation they  
did not wish to go and  
my People I have been  
living in Cherokee Co. N.C.  
for 35 or 40 years and if  
you doubt my veracity  
in any respect write  
to the P.M. of Ranger  
N.C. for my name

Very Res.  
B.A. Roper  
Apr 20 26000



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* AUG 26 1909  
*No.* 26603

Sherwood Tenn

Aug 23 1909

Wm H Haney

Sherwood Tenn

My Number is 2603

I Berry Gamble have been  
taught all my life that the  
Bill Haney family was  
Relatives of John and  
Jack Shoemaker and they  
were Cherokee Indian

I was born in the year 1828

Berry Gamble  
M. Garner J. D.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 26 1909

No. 26603

Sherwood Tenn  
Aug 23 1909  
John Westly Haney  
Sherwood Tenn  
My number is 26692

I Berry Gamble have been taught  
all my life that the Bill  
Haney family was Relatives of  
John and Jack Shomakes and  
they was cherokees Indian  
I was born in the year 1828  
Berry Gamble  
M Garin & D

#26606

Miscel.

Easter Elizabeth Roper being first duly sworn, deposes and says

That I am 64 years of age. My name is Roper and if it is Roper in my application, it is wrong. I am the wife of John C. Roper who has filed application #15168. I am the only wife he has ever had. I claim my Indian descent through my mother; my father was white man. I was born ~~and raised~~ in Towns Co., Ga. My father and mother moved when I was about two years old to Fannin Co., Ga. My mother and father were born and raised in Yancey Co., N.C. My mother was 85 years old when she died and that was about 11 years ago. My mother's father claimed to be Indian; her ~~mother~~ mother was a white woman. My mother's father's name was Jobie Thomas. I was never on any Indian roll myself nor was my mother or her father. They were afraid of being removed. I nor my mother nor her father never lived with the Indians as members of the tribe. I am recognized as a white woman with some Indian blood. I nor my mother nor her father never received any money from the government. My children have all married white people.

*Easter E. Roper*  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Murphy, N. C. this 15th day of July 1908.

FDR

*Frank D. Ryan*  
Asst. to Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims.

Apparently White. Correct name is Roper  
Appl is the wife of 15168. and in passing  
on children this should be read in  
connection with those grouped with 15168



No. 26607

Action: Reject

Name Martha J. Rabun and x children. Residence: Ranger N. Co.

Reasons:

Kiece of 26606 and Claims through the same  
Source.

No. 26607  
Name Martha J. Rakon  
With No. 26606

Remarks:

X  
No. 26607

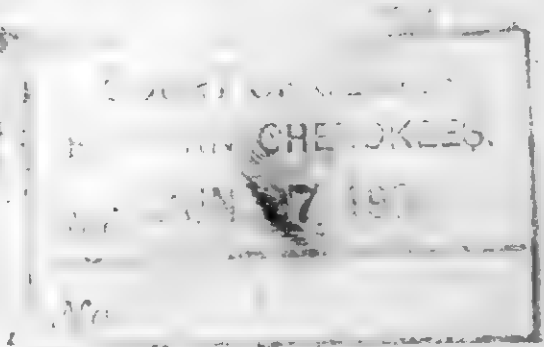
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION  
OF

*Martha J. Ratnum*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26607

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name— *Martha J Rabun*  
English name: *Rabun*  
Indian name: *Thomamus*
2. Residence: *Ranger*
3. Town and post office: \_\_\_\_\_
4. County: *Cherokee*
5. State: *NC*
6. Date and place of birth: *Hathouse Ga July 18 44*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim to share through and by grand Mother Hughes*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Martha J Rabun age 42*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage. *never been married*  
Father—English name: *Thom Combes was said to be my Father*  
Indian name: *Thomamus*  
Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Hughes*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cherokee NC*  
Mother: *Cherokee NC*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Cherokee NC*  
Mother: *Hathouse Ga*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *living* Mother: *Dead Oct 18 84*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>have none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Jackson Hughes</u>	<u>Elizabeth Hughes</u>

17. Where were they born? Yancy County N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Fannin County Ga

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Alford Hughes</u>
	Indian name: <u>Thommas</u>
	Residence: <u>Fannin Co.</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Sarah Hughes</u>
	Indian name: <u>Thommas</u>
	Residence: <u>Fannin</u>
(3)	English name: <u>Andrew Hughes</u>
	Indian name: <u>Thommas</u>
	Residence: <u>Fannin</u>
(4)	English name: <u>Edw. Hughes</u>
	Indian name: <u>Thommas</u>
	Residence: <u>Fannin Co</u>
(5)	English name: <u>James Hughes</u>
	Indian name: <u>Thommas</u>
	Residence: <u>Maryret Hughes</u>

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: .....

*Jakey Thomas*  
*Easter Hittie Thomas*  
.....  
.....

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Martha J. Rabum*  
*her*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

....., 190*8*

*J. W. Kiepatnick*  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *E. A. Raper* and  
*Sark A. White*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Martha J. Rabum*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *40* years and *30* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *them* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *said* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*James Kiepatnick*  
*J. C. Raper*

*E. A. Raper*  
*Sark A. White*  
*mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

....., 190*10*

*J. W. Kiepatnick*  
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

#26607 - #30890

Miscel.

Martha J. Raburn being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 43 years of age. Easter Roper who has filed application #26606 is my aunt. I claim through the same source that she does and through no other. My husband is a white man. I have also filed application #30890. My aunt knows more than I do.

Martha J. Raburn  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Murphy, N. C. this 15th day of July 1908.

Frank D. Ryan  
Ass't to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

FDR

Group 30890 herewith

No. 26608.

Action Reject.

Name Nancy F. Gilbert and 4 children. Residence: Trachley, Ala.

Reasons: Uncertain not an roll, - does not show  
a genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.  
Applicant failed to appear to testify.  
Also neglected to answer letter of  
inquiry in regard to family relationships.

No. 26608 *Field*  
*Jackson County*  
*Ala.*

Name *Mancy F. Gilbert.*

With No. ....

Remarks *33507-8-9-10-11*

*35172, 35176, 35177*

*to all of them. - 1000*

*1000*

*ancient not located on any roll  
so as to connect them with appl.*

No. 26608

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Stanley F. Gilbert,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

J. H. Vandyke, Jr.  
Attorney  
Stevenson,  
Ala.

COURT OF CLAIMS
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Rec. JUN 27 1907
No.

26608

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*A H minor children,*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Henry F. Gilbert,*

Indian name: *Hawth,*

2. Residence and post office: *Facklers Fackler*

3. County: *Jackson*

4. State: *Alabama*

5. How old are you? *32*

Born: *Sept 19-1874*

6. Where were you born? *in Jackson Co., Ala.*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Samuel S. Gilbert 48 years,*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee, Tribe,*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Minnie S. Gilbert</i>	<i>10--</i>	<i>Sept 24-1896</i>
(2)	<i>James J. Gilbert</i>	<i>8--</i>	<i>Sept 1-1898</i>
(3)	<i>John T. Gilbert</i>	<i>5--</i>	<i>Nov 22-1901</i>
(4)	<i>Rebecca M. Gilbert</i>	<i>3--</i>	<i>July 22-1904</i>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *James Millican*

Indian name: *Hawth & Scott both,*

Mother—English name: *Mary S. Millican*

Indian name: *Had not name*

Maiden name: *Mary S. Sahrader,*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *in Madison Co., Georgia,*

Mother: *Jackson Co., Alabama*



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

my Mother: *was 2nd wife she lived in Alabama*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

*July 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.*

Mother:

*living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>John A. Wilkerson</i>	<i>May 1876</i>	<i>alive</i>
	<i>Pisgah, Ala.</i>		
(2)	<i>Paul C. Wilkerson</i>	<i>Aug 1879</i>	<i>living</i>
	<i>Pisgah, Ala.</i>		
(3)	<i>Malissa Smith</i>	<i>Jan 1881</i>	<i>living</i>
	<i>Pisgah, Ala.</i>		
(4)	<i>Louise Johnson</i>	<i>July 1884</i>	<i>living</i>
	<i>Pisgah, Ala.</i>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Charley Scott</i>	<i>Henry Shredles</i>
<i>Lettie Scott</i>	<i>America Shredles</i>
<i>Indian name Scott</i>	

18. Where were they born? *In Buncombe Co. N. C.*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*In State of Georgia,*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>None living on general father's side.</i>
(2)	
(3)	<i>There is 5 of them on general mother's side, the Shredles.</i>
(4)	<i>but they claim nothing.</i>
(5)	<i>and all lived in this country</i>
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Millions  
Scott - and Hawk,

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Nancy Frances Gilbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.

John H. Vanght  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Robt. McGraw

and

Joseph Fairbanks

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Nancy F. Gilbert

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and her years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mr. McGraw

Robt. McGraw  
Joseph Fairbanks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 25, 1908. John H. Vanght  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 17 1908  
No. 26608

enc. let.  
JAN 17 1908

Wannville Ala Jan. the 13  
1908

Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims  
Dear Sir in regard  
to application no 26608  
as I can't hear anything  
from you I will not  
hoping not to hear  
you I think that  
they was some mistake  
in my application  
concerning my mothers  
Birth since I have seen  
her she was borned in  
Ala and have live her  
all her life all so  
my Grand father his name  
was John in place of  
charley please let me if not  
to much trouble  
Mrs Nancy F. Gilbert



Very respectfully,

Indians.

their names and state whether they were owned by white people or

were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, give

where they were living with them.

Inquired If so, give the name of the slave and if so, when the

did any of your Cherokee ancestors ever live with any tribe of

Georgia Co.

and English names of all of your ancestors as far back as you can

source through which you claim, and furnish us with the full Indian

Cherokee descent through both of your ancestors. If not, state the

do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates. Do you claim

you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1832 and 1851?

and, kindly state why the names of your ancestors through whom

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee

Respectfully:-

Respectfully, Sir,

March 1. 1851.

Vol. No. 3688

April 1. 1851.

App. No. 26608

April 17, 1908.

Nancy F. Gilbert,  
Fackler, Ala.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates. Do you claim Cherokee descent through both of your parents? If not, state the source through which you claim, and furnish us with the full Indian and English names of all of your ancestors as far back as you can possibly go.

Did any of your Cherokee ancestors ever live with any tribe of Indians? If so, give the name of the same and state when and where they were living with them.

Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, give their names and state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. <i>Rec.</i> APR 25 1908
<i>No.</i>

agency. H. Gilber <sup>F.D.R.</sup>  
26608 Jackler Ala  
ap the 23 1408  
Mr Guion Miller  
in regard to my  
father's fore name  
was all dead before  
35 all but his mother  
I claim the inden  
on my father's side  
and it came through  
his Gran mother on  
his mother side is the  
best information  
I can give that is  
what's all this has  
been told he all  
ways claimed the  
Indian Blood and

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he lived in ala  
in 51 and in goga  
in 35

his mother's name  
was letty Scott  
his green mother  
was Smith or ~~Smith~~  
Bendon which is the  
indian name's reckon  
the millican name  
is english name  
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Georgia's think a  
moving the inden and  
his mother Bfor they  
was taken a way  
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was in slaves  
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the inden  
it Man cherokee  
indians that my  
father and grand  
mother lived a  
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the ~~of~~ information  
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time onley my father  
indian blood has not  
him eld reputed her wher  
he lived 60 or 65 yers  
hope This Mil Git you  
satisfactorious nancy H Gillett

Claim # 26608

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ex. let.

J. M. CARD

P. P. CAMPBELL

**Card & Campbell**  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE**  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE**

HOLLYWOOD, ALA.

Aug 8 1907

Courtesy

To the Clerk of Claims  
Washington DC

Dear Sir

Please send me proper blanks  
so I can fill out & get to you  
so as to get my claim before  
you so as to make my case  
clear please state if I must  
go back to my Great Grand  
people or to my Father's people  
please press the proper papers  
to me at once so I may get  
my claim in so as not to lose  
out please be prompt  
as I am anxious

Yours Truly

Nancy F. Gilbert  
Hollywood Ala

RFD #1 -



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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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*Rec.* MAY 15 1908  
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A Jackler Ala  
May the 13 1908

Special Commission  
of the Cherokee  
Claims is well known  
you concerning  
claim #26608  
I wanted to tell  
you that I can  
not remove any  
of the records as you  
want that the  
Indian in some  
letter say all the  
old people that  
to him from over  
I will be come to  
you

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Concerning My  
Indian & English  
Names that you  
writ me to give  
you I suppose My  
Indian Name would  
be Millikan. Scott  
My Mother was  
a half Cherokee  
My father was a  
quarter unless this  
was done in his  
father with some  
tricks. Then he  
should be more  
than a quarter

The Might to have  
been done in my  
grandfather  
Edmilligan we can  
get the real my father  
from my grandmother  
Scott whether it  
came on her father  
or her Mother for  
sisters concerning  
my father's parent  
the were all dead  
before 35 according  
to my father's state-  
ments he was born  
in 16 from im-  
migration

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his great-grandfather  
but I don't know  
if any of  
his people was  
living at that  
time we don't know  
any thing about it  
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my Mother was  
Shuckles I don't see  
whether it is  
Shuckles or Shilligan

Henry F. Gilbert



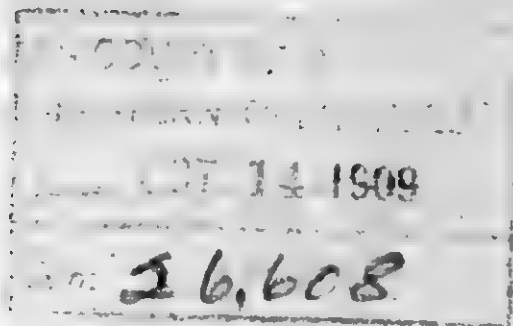
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I wish you  
gentelmen would  
pleas examine  
our clames and  
see if you cant  
find our grats  
shan moks name  
on the road  
she was drove  
off with the indian  
wee think that  
wee made a mistake  
a bout her name  
I am shure we  
did her name was  
repyher if you

will look you will  
find her name she  
was in roadet in  
maderon co ga ar  
Cherokee co north c  
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to gone Buc ther to  
hav got eney infurmation  
whitch we was nat  
abel to do at the  
time so I will ask  
you gentelmen

consider my case  
if you think I  
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so if not then  
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eney thing yet that  
did not bee long  
to me clerly  
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to the court  
on next monday  
and oblig  
W. H. Gilbert



No. 26609

Action: Rejected

Name Wm F. Kelley and X children. Residence: Grassy Creek, N.C.

Reasons:

Seizure Case Special report #417~~8~~

No. 26609  
Name Wm F Keller  
With No. Fitzgerald  
Remarks: E.

26609

No. 26609

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William F. Selley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

JUN 27 1907

No.

HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26609

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William F. Stelley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Gray Creek

3. County: Ashe

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 21 Born Feb 8 - 1886

6. Where were you born? Ashe co

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ruby Moxley born 1898-

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John M. Stelley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Cora E. Stelley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Cora E. Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe co, N. C.

Mother: Grayson co, Va.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Rose, E. Redwell Ashe co	1888	
(2)	Troy, C. Stelly Ashe co	1891	
(3)	Elisha Stelly Ashe co	1898-	
(4)	Fayth Stelly Ashe co	1897	
(5)	Virginia Stelly Ashe co	1902	
(6)	Lucyone Stelly Ashe co	1904	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Pete Stelly (twice married)	Margra Phipps
Elisha Davis	Johanna Davis

18. Where were they born? Grayson co Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grayson co Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Rosa, Davis,	Ashe co, N.C.
(2)	John Davis	Gross, Washington
(3)	Wm. B. Phipps	Warrington, Ashe, N.C.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No (Cherokee)

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: William F. Selley a son of John M.

Selley a son of Mary Phifer a daughter of Sarah Hask who was a daughter of Mary Hask a daughter of James Hask who was a son of Belle Sizemore who was a daughter of Ned Sizemore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By The Decree of The Supreme Court of The United States of April 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 Those Cherokee Indians who have migrated and become Citizens are to share equal Per capita with The Eastern Cherokee of N.C. in This fund & accept That Decree and ask Enrollment Here Under

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature William F. Selley)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1907.

W. H. Worth  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1<sup>st</sup> month Dec, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. Parsons  
and R. A. Porter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William F. Selley who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Parsons  
R. A. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

1<sup>st</sup> month Dec, 1908

W. H. Worth  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26610

Action: Rejected

Name Sarah Hash and X children. Residence: Crumpler, N.C.

Reasons:

Lizimora Case

No. 26610

Name

Sarah Nash

With No

Digester E

Remarks:

No. 26610

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Sarah Hash*

*Crumpler N.C.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. JUN 27 1907 No.
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HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: Sarah Hash  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Crumpler
4. County: Ashe
5. State: North Carolina
6. Date and place of birth: 1820 Grayson Co Va. Feb 1. 34
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: By Cherokee Indian Blood  
Through my mother Margrey Hash and by  
the Decree of the Supreme Court of the  
United States of April 30/1906
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: John Hash  
Unknown
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Robert Hash  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Margrey Hash  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Margrey Hart
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Grayson County Va  
Mother: Grayson County Va
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: Ashe County NC
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Dead Mother: Dead



14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>James Hask</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
(2)	<u>John Hask</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Jane Davis</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Rutha Phipps</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Died 1858</u>
(5)	<u>Maryann Phipps</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" 1853</u>
(6)	<u>Nellie Spencer</u> <u>and four others</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Unknown</u>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>James Hart</u>	<u>Catharine Hart</u>

17. Where were they born? Grayson County Va

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grayson County Va

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<u>Unknown</u>
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(2) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(3) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Sarah Hash*  
*a daughter of Marguy Hash a daughter*  
*of James Hart a son of Willie Symore a*  
*daughter of Ned Symore a full Blood*  
*Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the Decree of the Supreme Court of the United*  
*States of April 30 1906 those Cherokee Indians who*  
*have migrated and become Citizens are to share*  
*Equal "Per Capita" with the eastern Cherokees of N.C.*  
*In this fund I accept that Decree and ask enrollment*  
*thereunder*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Sarah Hash*  
*mon*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*1st Monday Dec*, 19*00*

*W. W. Worth*  
*Clerk Sup Court*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *A. J. Sturgill* and  
*J. W. Vaught*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Sarah Hash*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and *20* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*A. J. Sturgill*  
*J. W. Vaught*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12* day of *June*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*1st Monday Dec*, 19*00*

*W. W. Worth*  
*Clerk Sup Court*

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26611

Name Rev. E. Betwell and X children. Residence: Grassy Creek, N.C.

Action: Rejected

Reasons: Simmons Case

No. 26611  
Name Rose E. Bedwell  
With No. Sizemore  
Remarks: E.

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No. 26611

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

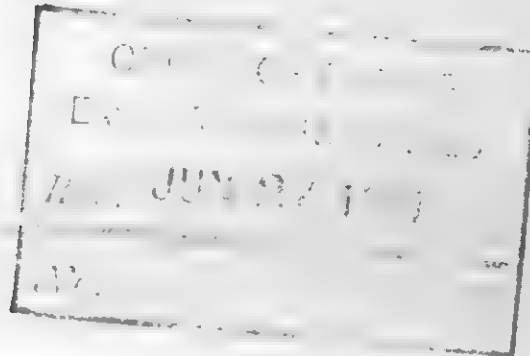
APPLICATION

OF

*Rose E. Bedwell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26611

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Rose E. Bedwell

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Gray Creek

3. County: Ash

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 18 Born Oct 8, 1888

6. Where were you born? Ash, co, N.C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: Willy Bedwell

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John M. Stelly

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Cora E. Stelly

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Cora E. Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ash, co, N.C.

Mother: Grayson co Va.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: No (Cherokee)

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William F. Kelly</u> <u>Ashe co</u>	<u>Feb. 8. 1886</u>	
(2)	<u>Troy C. Kelly</u> <u>Ashe co</u>	<u>Jan 25- 1891</u>	
(3)	<u>Elisha Kelly</u> <u>Ashe co</u>	<u>Apr 17- 1895</u>	
(4)	<u>Fourth Kelly</u> <u>Ashe co</u>	<u>Dec 24, 1897</u>	
(5)	<u>Virginica Kelly</u> <u>Ashe co</u>	<u>Feb 13 - 1902</u>	
(6)	<u>Lucy Jane Kelly</u> <u>Ashe co</u>	<u>Sept 28 - 1904</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Pete Kelly</u> (married twice)	<u>Margra Phipps</u>
<u>Elisha Davis</u>	<u>Johanna Davis</u>

18. Where were they born? Grayson co Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grayson co Va

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Rose Davis</u>	<u>Ashe co N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>John Davis</u>	<u>Gray Washington</u>
(3)	<u>R. F. Phipps</u>	<u>Ashe co N.C.</u>
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No (Cherokee)

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Rosie E. Bedwell a daughter of John M. Kelley a son of Margra Chippis who was a daughter of Sarah Hask who was a daughter of Margra Hask a daughter of Jamie Hart who was a son of Walker Eymore who was a daughter of Ned Eymore who was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
By the Decree of the Supreme Court of the United States of April 30<sup>th</sup> 1906 Those Cherokee Indians who have migrated and become citizens are to share Equal Pro Capita with the Eastern Cherokees of N.C. In this fund I accept that Decree and ask enrollment thereunder

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Rosie E. Bedwell)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June 1907.

Wm. Worth  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Dec, 1900

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. J. Parsons  
and L. A. Porter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rosie E. Bedwell who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark. Signatures of Witnesses.  
J. J. Parsons  
L. A. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Dec, 1900. Wm. Worth  
Notary Public.

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No. 26612.

Action: Rejected.

Name Thomas Milton Beck and 2 children. Residence: Dixie, La.

Reasons:

15758  
Brother of 26612 and claims through the same source.

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No. 26612

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas Milton Beck*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 27 1907

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26612

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas Milton Beese

Indian name:

Same

2. Residence and post office:

Dixie La.

3. County:

Laurens

4. State:

La.

5. How old are you?

62

Born

1845

6. Where were you born?

North Mississippi

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mary E. 58

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Lillian R.	41	1866
(2)	Ronney.	39	1869
(2)	Russell O.	37	1871
(3)	Mary	33	1874
(4)	L. Sussie	28	1879
(4)	L. Sussie	26	1881
(5)	Maudie	23	1885
(5)	Greene	21	1886
(5)	Jessie A.	19	1888
(6)	Luna E.	17	1890

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Wm. B. Beese

Indian name:

Beese

Mother—English name:

Mary H. Beese

Indian name:

Long

Maiden name:

Mary Long

12. Where were they born?

Father:

North Ala.

Mother:

West Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: North Miss.

Mother: Same

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1875

Mother: About 1870

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Wm S. Beal</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>Age 120 - Living Ark.</u>
(2)	<u>Margaret T. #</u>	<u>1849</u>	<u>" 58 " Ark</u>
(3)	<u>Mary B.</u>	<u>1851</u>	<u>April 1897-</u>
(4)	<u>Corrinene A.</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>Living - Miss -</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Wm. H. Beal</u>	<u>Long</u>
<u>Indian name same</u>	<u>"</u>

18. Where were they born? Beal, Ga. = Long in Tenn. I believe.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Miss.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	<u>All dead as far as I know.</u>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jeffrey Beck, Greek-  
Hand father Long

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Thomas M. Beck)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1907.

Wm. C. Pack  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 23, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. L. Cobb

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Thomas M. Beck

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. L. Cobb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 23, 1907.

Wm. C. Pack  
Notary Public.

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April 14, 1908.

Thomas M. Beck,

Ben Lomond,

Arkansas.

Sir:

Your letter of recent date, addressed to the Department of the Interior, has been referred to this office for reply.

You refer to an application you have on file for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, but from the records in our office it does not appear that you have any application on file.

If you have filed an application in this office please state under what name you filed the same.

Very respectfully,

*John S. Parker*

Special Commissioner.

MLC.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. APR 23 1908 26612
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APR 25 1908

Ben Leonard Apr 12/08  
Commissioner of the Court of Claims  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs [redacted] Claim was  
filed [redacted] W. Right Atty in  
[redacted] about one year a  
since, filed in our own  
name By him, we had a letter  
from him a few days since, in  
which he said all was right  
and that it would be some time  
before its turn, as there was  
over five thousand claims to be  
examined. We refer you to our  
lawyer for further information  
However we had a letter from the  
Secretary after the filing saying  
they had the papers. also that he  
would inform us if there was  
any further proof necessary, hoping  
you will confer with our Mr. W. Right  
and requesting that you again write us  
We remain yours Respt J M Beck

L.

*26612*  
**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*1567*  
April 14, 1908.

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Ben Lomond,

Arkansas.

Sir:

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You refer to an application you have on file for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, but from the records in our office it does not appear that you have any application on file.

If you have filed an application in this office please state under what name you filed the same.

Very respectfully,

*Guion Miller*

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

APR 25 1908

*see list*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES RECEIVED APR 25 1908
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*1875K*

No. 26613

Action: Reject

Name Gertie B. Mathin and 1 children. Residence: Green Forest Ark.

Reasons Daughter of 16223,

No. 26613  
Name Gertie B. H. Country  
With No. 16223

Remarks:



*Daughter of #16223*

*26613*

No. ....

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

*Hertie Bell Wathen Cratney*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COPIES OF THIS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 27 1907 No.
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WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*26613*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: mi

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Walter Watkins	1883	
(2)	Ertie Pascal Watkins	1888	
	Charley Watkins	1891	1892
(3)	Hubby Watkins	1893	
	Hubby Watkins	1893	1893
(4)	William Walter	residence independenta Kan	
Ertie	Pascal Jopelin	Mo	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Francis Mainum  
Nancy Nathins

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Frank Thompson  
Rebecca Thompson

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Isabelle	Nathins	John Thompson
(2)	Tiff	Nathins	Henry Thompson
(3)			Martha Ann Thompson
(4)			Mary Frances
(5)			Isabel Thompson
(6)			Parides

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: great Grand Father was called Jackey, and John Wattrins. Great Grand Mother name Fizzie Smead

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Gertie Belle Coatsmy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

N A Butt

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 23, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J H Holman

and R B Price, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Gertie Belle Coatsmy

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 28 years and

21 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J H Holman

J H Holman

R B Price

R B Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 23, 1907. N A Butt

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26614

Action: Reject.

Name Effie M. Whittenberg and 3 children. Residence: Coffeyville, Kansas.

Reasons:

Daughter of # 5138, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 26614

Name Effie M. Whittenburg

With No. 5138

Remarks:



*done*

No. 26614

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Effie M. Whittenberg*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 27 1907
No.

**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*61972*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Effie E. Mulkey Whittenburg

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Coffeyville, Kan

3. County: Marion

4. State: Kansas

5. How old are you? 34 Born Oct 29 1873

6. Where were you born? Cassidy Marion, Kan

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lee W. Whittenburg

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u> Hazel</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>June 23, 1893.</u>
(2)	<u> Lela</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Nov. 29, 1898</u>
(3)	<u> Muriel</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>June 20, 1900.</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: P. E. Mulkey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nancy Mulkey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Nancy Willis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Marion Co., Kentucky

Mother: Makingam Ohio

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Kentucky  
Mother: Ohio

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Edith M. Charles Ind. Ter.	Jan 17 1869	
(2)	William	June 24 1873	Dec 4 1895
(3)	Clara B.	Nov 5 1879	
(4)	John Emmet	May 7 1883	April 4 1893
(5)	Emma	May 7 1883	Aug 4 1884
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jesse H. Mulkey	Lemuel Willis
Nancy Simpson	Elizabeth Wheeler
Bain East Tenn	Ohio
East Tenn	Bergonia

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____
(2)	_____
(3)	_____
(4)	_____
(5)	_____
(6)	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not enrolled.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents: P. E. Mulkey and Nancy Willis Mulkey Grandparents: Jesse Mulkey, Nancy Simpson, Lemuel Willis, and Elizabeth Wheeler

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Effie Mulkey Whittenberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Philip H. Bass

Notary Public.

My commission expires

February 17, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

D. W. Stoneking

and

E. E. McGrooney

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Effie Mulkey Whittenberg

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for one years and

two years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. W. Stoneking

E. E. McGrooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 17, 1908.

Philip H. Bass

Notary Public.

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No. 26615  
Name Gordie Barnett and x children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Muskogee  
Reasons: Okla.

Son of #16178. Claims  
through same source

No. 26615

Name Gordie Barnett

With No. 16178.

Remarks:



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No. 26615

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Gordie Barnett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd. JULY 27 1907

No.

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26615

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*Gordie Barnett Gormley Gordie Smith*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Gordie Barnett Gormley Gordie Smith*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Muskogee*

3. County:

*Muskogee*

4. State:

*Oklahoma.*

5. How old are you?

*22-*

Born

6. Where were you born?

*In Texas*

7. Are you married?

*yes.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*25 yr.*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokees*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Jim B. Smith.*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Cora. Smith.*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Cora Brown.*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Oklahoma*

Mother:

*Texas.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *living*

Mother: *living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *no -*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Tim, Smith.</i>	<i>23.</i>	<i>-</i>
	<i>David. Bennett</i>	<i>22.</i>	
(2)	<i>Charles Smith.</i>	<i>20.</i>	
	<i>Phoebe Smith.</i>	<i>16.</i>	
(3)	<i>Gertrude Smith</i>	<i>11.</i>	
	<i>Cornelia Smith</i>	<i>6.</i>	
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Ely</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Jennie Smith</i>
	<i>John Spiler</i>	<i>Bettie Spiler</i>

18. Where were they born? *Cal.*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Alabama.*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: no

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Mrs Gardie Barnett Hornsby  
Board Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1907.

W. S. Hoefenberger  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 7, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Charles Reese

and

Ellis Lovard

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Gardie Smith Hornsby

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and

4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Reese

Ellis Lovard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

July 7, 1909, W. S. Hoefenberger  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Rec.* APR 11 1908

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March 3, 30 1968

Mustangs, etc.

Mr. Quinn Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir, your notice at hand is  
answered. I will say my parents  
in 1851 was in Roberson, CO.  
North Caroline are what I under-  
stand my mother to say. I don't  
know whether or not they were  
any Cherokee people made in  
Roberson, CO. North Caroline  
in 1851, or not. my grand father  
name was Heater Locklear  
my grand mother name was  
Fanny Locklear. I was borned  
in Roberson, CO. 1861. I was not  
held as Slaves nor my parent  
was not held as Slaves. we are  
Cherokee Indians.



I do not know my  
Grandparents names on  
my father side

you will find in class.  
2 Cent Stamp

yours very truly  
Cora Smith  
704 So. Brady St.  
Mustang  
Okla

CHESTER HOWE

H.W.W.

WILLIAM W. WRIGHT

16178  
HOWE & WRIGHT  
Lawyers  
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 10, 1908.

Guion Miller, Esq.,  
Ourray Building,  
City.

Dear Sir:

In re application of Cora Smith, No. 16178.

Please find enclosed a letter from Mrs. Smith, in reply to your office letter of February 18th, last. This letter was addressed to me, and I herewith forward the same for your consideration in connection with said application.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Wright

W. W. Wright

No. 26616.

Name Benjamin Harris and 4 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Retreat, Texas.

Reasons:

Brother of #16070 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 26616-7

Name

With No. 16070

Remarks:

Benj. Harris  
Janet M. Gee

*Benjamin Harris*

No. 26616

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Benjamin Harris*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. RECEIVED JUN 27 1907 No.
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**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

26616

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Benjamin Harris

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Reheat

3. County: Groves

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 49

Born Apr. 13, 1855

6. Where were you born? Groves Co.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alma Brunton Harris

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

Born Nov. 11, 1867

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sarah Edna Harris</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Feb. 17, 1884</u>
(2)	<u>Willie Estel Harris</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>July 23, 1888</u>
(3)	<u>Eva J. Harris</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Nov. 22, 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Marion Edna Harris</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>June 10, 1894</u>
(5)	<u>Oran L. Harris</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Jan. 19, 1905</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Washington G. Harris

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah Edna Smith Harris

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sarah Edna Smith

12. Where were they born?

Father: Brown Co., Georgia

Mother: Bush Co., Georgia



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Retreat, Grimes Co, Texas

Mother: Retreat, Grimes Co Texas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March, 16, 1885

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Lewis Harris</u>	<u>July 23, 1846</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>William H. Harris</u>	<u>June 13, 1852</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Samuel McGeer</u>	<u>March 24, 1854</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Marilee Lawrence</u>	<u>August 9, 1861</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Washington F. Harris</u>	<u>Jan, 25, 1856</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Bess Harris</u>	<u>April 13, 1858</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Francois Laford</u>	<u>Nov 23, 1869</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Alice Branstetter</u>	<u>Apr. 24, 1867</u>	<u>Living</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Harris, Englishman</u>	<u>English, Farmer</u>
<u>Indian, Ware</u>	<u>Smith</u>
<u>Tan Kessy</u>	<u>Fletcher</u>
<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>Great Grand Mother</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know, Daniels

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Thompson Ware</u>	<u>Salabass, Fla</u>
(2) <u>Robert Ware</u>	<u>Montgomery, Ala</u>
(3) <u>Nicolas Ware</u>	<u>Montgomery, Ala</u>
(4) <u>George Ware</u>	<u>Montgomery, Tenn</u>
(5) <u>Mr. Ware</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
(6) <u>Miss Ware</u>	<u>Clark Co, Georgia</u>
<u>Miss Sarah Harris</u>	<u>Richmond, Ga, Georgia</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Washington G. Harris  
Grand Parents: Sarah Harris  
Indian: Robert Ware } Biggie Ware

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Ben Harris)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

M. C. Mc Lee  
Notary Public.

in and for Grimes Co. Tex

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. C. Montgomery  
and Mrs. C. C. Burbank who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Ben Harris  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and  
40 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents  
him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. C. Montgomery

Mrs. C. C. Burbank

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

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M. C. Mc Lee  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26617

Action: Reject

Name Jennett McGehee and X children. Residence: Rebunat, Texas

Reasons:

Sister of # 16070 and claims through the same source.

3517  
No. 26617

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Janett McGee*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. JUN 27 1907
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WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Give

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR: •

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Samuel McGee

Indian name: .....

2. Residence and post office: Retreat

3. County: Orange

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 33 Born March 21, 1954

6. Where were you born? Belmont, Tennessee, (a Negro)

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. L. Holt, Jr. 21

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Shawnee Co, Okla.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: .....

(I)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) 

(4) 

(5) 2 \_\_\_\_\_

(6)   

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: .....

Washington Green Burial, Sarah E. Smith,

Father—English name: Nathaniel Green Hussey

Indian name: .....

Mother—English name: Theresa Catherine Krumpholtz

Indian name: .....

Maiden name: Martha Cecilia Smith

**12. Where were they born?**

Father: Richard A. George

Mother: Bird Co. Treas.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Patric- Grimes Co Texas

Mother: Patric- Grimes Co Texas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 16, 1885

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lewis Harris</u>	<u>July 23, 1846</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>William H. Harris</u>	<u>Jan 13, 1852</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Washington Harris</u>	<u>Jan 25, 1856</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Bennett Harris</u>	<u>Apr 13, 1858</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Samuel Mc Gee</u>	<u>Mar 24, 1854</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Mollie Lawrence</u>	<u>Aug 31, 1861</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Eliza Bonadere</u>	<u>Apr 24, 1864</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Francis Sanford</u>	<u>Nov 31, 1867</u>	<u>Living</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Watt Harris  
Ware Indian  
Sanford (Indian)

18. Where were they born? Virginia and Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Marx Harris

(1)	<u>Marx Harris</u>	<u>Tulaloo Fla</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel Harris</u>	<u>Montgomery Ala</u>
(3)	<u>Robert Harris</u>	<u>Richmond Co, Ga</u>
(4)	<u>Robert Harris</u>	<u>Memphis Tenn</u>
(5)	<u>Nicholas Harris</u>	<u>Not known</u>
(6)	<u>George Harris</u>	<u>Clark Co, Georgia</u>
	<u>Mrs Russell</u>	<u>Harris Richmond Va</u>
	<u>Mrs Bacon</u>	
	<u>Mrs Sarah Harris</u>	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Jarret McGeer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June 1907.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

M. E. McGeer or Justice of the Peace  
in and for Grimes Co Tex  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. C. Montgomery  
and Mrs. G. C. Burkhardt who, being duly sworn, on oath, depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Jarret McGeer  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 26 years and  
40 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190

W. C. Montgomery  
Mrs. G. C. Burkhardt  
M. E. McGeer or Justice of the Peace  
in and for Grimes Co Tex  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26618-

Action: Rejected-

Name: *Esther Jones* and *children.* Residence: *Sevalgate, Skia-*

Reasons:

*Believe through the same course as 28934-*

Field, Texas n  
No. 26618 Okla.

Name Elanore Lewis Mitchell Co.  
Texas.

With No. ....

Remarks:

Ancestors not identified on roll.  
Write to # 38447  
See letter Smith.

awaiting reply to letter 4/17/08.

No. 26618

Name Eleanor Lewis,

With No. 28934

Remarks:

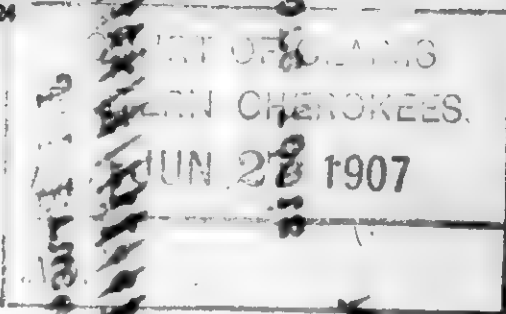
No. 26618

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

Clarence Lewis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26618

Dec 11 1907

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**

**601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Elnore Lewis

Indian name: My Father had probaly an Indian name but I dont remember it.

2. Residence and post office: Coal Coalgate, Ind.

3. County: Coal.

4. State: Ind.

5. How old are you? 45. (1865) Born Arkansas March 25th 1852

6. Where were you born? Dont remember County.

7. Are you married? No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: S L Lewis.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: No.

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

George Eranheart, my Father, Mother, Jane Scott.

Father—English name: George Eranheart

Indian name: Dont remember his Indian name.

Mother—English name: Jane Scott. 30 447

Indian name: None.

Maiden name: Jane Scott.

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina.

Mother: North Carolina.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In North Carolina but don't remember the County,  
my Mother knows who had heretofore put in application.  
Mother: In North Carolina.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 6th day of May 1867

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None that I have ever heard of.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1) Mollie Rodgers 1857 Living.

(2) John Earnheart 1859 Living.

(3) Ella Dickerson 1868 Living

(4) John Stoopps (Half Brother) 1870 Living

(5) Georgia Ann Brannon 1872 Living

(6) Jessie Stoopps (Half Brother) Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Dont remember their Indian names.

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In North Carolina

I am sure. My Mother has stated and can tell

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) I dont remember all their names.

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand father was John Scott, and My Grand Mother, s maiden name was Mary Jane Rooker. I dont remember their Indian names.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand Mother and Grand Father were both Cherokee Indians, and my Mother, any one can see is an Indian, and there can be no mistake about my mother being a Cherokee Indian. If one could see her they will say she is an Indian, a Cherokee.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*J. H. Poth*

(Signature)

*Elanore Lewis*  
23rd day of June 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*D. B. Osburn*

*D. B. Osburn*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 19th 1907., 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.) J L Bruce.

Personally appeared before me

S. W. [illegible], who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Elanore Lewis

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and 17 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. L. Bruce*  
*S. W. [illegible]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June 1907, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 19th 1907, 190

*D. B. Osburn*  
Notary Public.

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to your association with any tribe of Indians.

Give all the other information you possibly can with reference  
claiming.

possessed any Cherokee blood? If so, set out the names of his

Do you claim your first husband, George Bushnell, ever

so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If

the reason of your failure to be enrolled.

be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, and you failed, was

because? If so, state when and where. Have you attempted to

Did you or your parents ever participate in any old settler

took in their tribal councils.

any tribe at either of those dates, and what part (if any) you

and since in 1851, and whether or not you or they were living with

family, kindly state where you and your parents were living in 1832

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee

name:-

Colorado, Texas.

Persons now spoken.

30447  
with  
26648

NO. 38818  
APP. NO. 20444 WITH

APRIL 14, 1908.

App. No. 30447 with  
No. 26618

April 17, 1908.

Jerucia Jane Stoops,  
Colorado, Texas.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state where you and your parents were living in 1835 and also in 1851, and whether or not you or they were living with any tribe at either of those dates, and what part (if any) you took in their tribal councils.

Did you or your parents ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where. Have you attempted to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, and you failed, give the reason of your failure to be enrolled.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Do you claim your first husband, George Earnheart, ever possessed any Cherokee blood? If so, set out the source of his claims.

Give all the other information you possibly can with reference to your association with any tribe of Indians.

Very respectfully,

FDR/LJC

Special Commissioner.



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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~~F.D.R.~~

Colorado Texas

April 27/08

Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims

Washington D.C.

Kind Sir. in answer to your  
letter recievd. to day. will say.  
that in 1835. My parents and  
I were living near Linconton,  
in Lincoln Co North Carolina,  
and in 1851 My parents and  
I were living in Marshall Co  
Mississippi having moved from  
North Carolina in 1845 or 46 I was  
married to George Cornhart in  
Marshall Co Mississippi George Cornhart  
was a white man of no Indian



Blood that he or I knew of,  
 in 1835 I was small, but  
 remember, that my father John  
 Alexander Scott was associated  
 with the Cherokee Indians  
 and that they were together  
 and would go to and from  
 Tuckaloo together and  
 groups of Cherokees would  
 stay together with us for  
 several days at a time but  
 whether my father took any  
 active part in their tribal  
 councils or not I am unable  
 to say as I was small but my  
 father's grandmother ~~mother~~

Mary Tucker was a Cherokee  
 I saw her when she was 105 years  
 old. She was also associated with  
 the Cherokees and lived in  
 Lincoln Co North Carolina  
 My Mother's people lived in  
 Rutherford Co North Carolina  
 My Mother's father William  
 O'Rucker was of Cherokee Indian  
 blood. My Mother who was  
 Rucia Carr. Before marriage  
 was associated with the Cherokees  
 but cannot say what part  
 any of them taken in  
 any Councils. I know  
 my father was intimately  
 associated with the Indians

as before stated and would go and come and group together with them but cannot say positively that he participated in any payment.

About 15 or 18 years ago I employed a John Welch to work in my interests in a Cherokee but do not believe he ever presented my claim to the Lower Commission. He required a fee in advance which I paid I gave no power of attorney and if he ever did any thing toward my claim I don't know of it I was living at that time in

the Choctaw Nation

In regard to Slaves I remember of quite a number of instances where children and youth were taken by the Indians and kept both Negroes and Whites - My people were mixed Cherokee and White and if any of them were ever held by Indians I don't know of it -

I believe I have given as explicit an outline as I can in answer to <sup>questions</sup> ~~questions~~ and Information but if I can give any further assistance or Information I will be glad to do so

Kindly thanking you I  
am  
Very Respectfully  
Yours  
John Stoops

No. 26619  
Name Mary Ward Starling and 1 children. Action: Seized  
Residence: Permanently  
Reasons: Dept. of #22719



No. 22619-23

Name

Mary H. Starling

With No.

22719

Remarks:

Sanford P. Starling

Jas. P.

William Ford

Celia L. Blue

26619

No.

*See #22719*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Ward Starling*

For money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 27 1907

No.

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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In re application  
# 22719

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	John W Starling	Dead	Sep 4 1864
(2)	Arlo	41 yrs	Jan 10 1866
(3)	King	39 yrs	June 13 1868
(4)	James P Starling	40 yrs	Aug 26 1867
(5)	Chelly Starling Corns	36 yrs	May 4 1871
(6)	N. D. Starling	34 years today	Sept 19 1873
(7)	Dallis H Starling	30 yrs	Mar 28 1875
(8)	Arvon H Starling	30 yrs	May 10 1877
(9)	Joe M. Starling	27 yrs	Apr 21 1880
(10)	Samford Starling	25 yrs	Feb 12 1882
(11)	Bert Starling	21 years	Mar 31 1886

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Arnon Word	Apr 12 1846	May 1907
(2)	Redding Word	Jan 20 1847	Sept 1862
(3)	Davis Word	Dec 15 1847	Aug 12 1906
(4)	John Word	May 4 1850	living
(5)	Jack Word	Apr 26 1851	living
(6)	George Word	Oct 13 1853	living
(7)	Graham Word	Feb 3 1854	living
(8)	Nathan Word	June 22 1855	living
(9)	Penny Word	Sept 7 1855	Feb 2 1855
(10)			
(11)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Piercy Perkins my aunt the
(2)	daughter of Arnon Perkins
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother and Father: Naomi Perkins Word and Wm Word; Grandparents: Arron Perkins and Celia P. Perkins

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim my Indian Rights through direct descent from Arron Perkins grandson of Pocock

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Mary Word Stirling)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. Lamphere  
and Samuel Blue, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mary Word Stirling who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 1 years and 1 1/2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.  
W. G. Smith

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. Lamphere  
Samuel Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1907.

My commission expires

William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. APR 13 1908

No. 227/9.



F.S.T.

To Guion Miller Special Commissioner, Eastern Cherokee Indian Enrollment.

Greetings:

State of Colorado,

County of Yuma ss.

In re application of Nathan Ward, # 22719.

Nathan Ward of lawful age being first duly sworn, deposes and says that his maternal grandparents were as follows: Grandfather, Aaron Perkins a quarter blood Eastern Cherokee Indian; Grandmother, Celia Perkins.

That his paternal Grandfather was John Harmon Ward and his paternal Grandmother was Mary Martha Ward.

Affiant further states that he was never enrolled, and does not know whether or not his grand parents were ever enrolled as Eastern Cherokee Indians, or at all. Affiant states to the best of his knowledge and belief that the said Aaron Perkins his maternal grandfather, was the great grandson of "Peacock" a full blood Eastern Cherokee Indian.

Affiant states further, <sup>that</sup> whether or not any of his ancestors were slaves is wholly unknown to him, but does not think that any one of them were ever slaves.

Affiant claims his right to participate in the Cherokee Fund is through his mother Naomi Perkins Ward, who was the daughter of the aforesaid Aaron Perkins a quarter blood East Cherokee Indian; that the sister of said Naomi Perkins Ward, to wit: Piercy Perkins Whitsitt, sued for her Indian rights in the Indian courts of the Cherokee nation, and said suit was pending in said Indian courts when said Piercy Perkins Whitsitt died, some thirty years ago. That the great grandfather of the said Aaron Perkins was as afore stated the famous "Peacock" a full blood East Cherokee Indian.

*Nathan Ward*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1907.

*John T. Gromey*  
*Notary Public*

My Commission Expires February 15, 1910.

Dallas Tex

Aug 30<sup>th</sup> /08

Mr Frank D. Ryan

Dear Sir

I get a notice from  
Mr Simon Miller Washington  
D. C. to appear before  
you at McKinney Tex  
on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> and give  
you evidence regarding  
my claim in the  
Cherokee Territory. As it  
is impossible for me  
to come I will write  
you all I know about  
it. Mr Edgiston an  
attorney at Miami

has had the business  
in hand for all of us  
it is called the Jeremiah  
Word Claim he was  
my grandfather and  
my fathers name was  
A. J. Word and I am  
his only child there is  
three of his brothers living  
William James and John  
Word. And three sisters  
Mrs Amanda Jolley  
Mrs Ellen Howard and  
Mrs Betty Yates they  
have tended to all the

business and I have  
never worried much  
about it. it is my under-  
standing that my name  
was on the Roll with  
the balance. I fixed  
up a Power Attorney and  
Contract - Last Summer  
and sent to Mr Edmiston  
at Miami Ok. giving  
him Power to collect  
the the claim and in  
the Contract I was to  
give him 25% of the  
Amt - Collected

The Jeremiah Ward  
claim was put in 12 or  
16 years ago. I also  
sent Mr Edmiston all  
the proofs I had known  
to before a Federal public  
at Plano Tex. I will  
enclose the letter I got  
from Mr Miller and it  
will explain itself  
I have never received  
my Number of Enrollment  
neither have I received  
any Census Card  
Several of my relations

have them. if you  
if you can enlighten  
me any about this  
matter it will be greatly  
appreciated also why  
is it - I have never  
received the number of  
my Enrollment on Census  
Card

Yours truly  
Andrew J. Wood  
No 226 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Dallas

Please return to J & X  
the letter to me



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C.H.B. - 43239.

Hot Springs Ark  
Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908

Mr Union Miller

Special Commissioner

In reply to your favor of  
Sep. 29<sup>th</sup> will say that  
I cannot bring to mind  
the names of my Grandparents  
My Aunts (Father's Sisters) were  
Dinty and Lucin. My  
Uncles (Father's Brothers) names  
were Nathan & Bill. They  
were born in East Penn.  
Resided in the west in 1851.

Respectfully

(Ch.B. 43239) Thomas Goins

104 Power St.

Hot Springs  
Ark.

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Application

No 26619

Mary Ward Starling

German

Colorado

December 11 1909

(Dear Sir I am sure that  
that Chester Howe ally  
is dead what I want to know  
is this will I have to give  
some one else the power  
of ally or not. Please let  
me know. I am sure  
to see things I will have  
before me. I am sure will  
pass there or not.

The Eastern District Court  
going to court

very truly  
yours M. W. Starling

Mr Frank D. Ryan

McKinney

Collins CO

In Care of Clerk of the Court

Tex



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No. 26620  
Name Samuel P. Starling and ✓ children. Residence: Peru, Colo. Action: Permitted  
Reasons: Dupl. of #22719.

No. 26620

*Sec # 22719*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sanford P. Starling*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 27 1907  
No.

**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

26620

In re application  
# 22719

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: }

Mother: }

Goldsboro N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: }

Mother: }

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME

BORN.

DIED.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

Can't name them  
Ward Stirling's  
see Mary  
Application

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

I don't know  
I don't know  
Goldsboro N.C.

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Goldsboro N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

My Great Aunt Percy "Percy's"  
Whitit is all I know of

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Can't Give Them

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am claiming through my mother Mary Ward Starling whose mother was Naomi Perkins Ward the daughter of Aaron "Perkins" a quarter E. Cherokee Indian Grandson of "Peacocks"

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Sanford Barton Starling)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1907.

William W. Birmingham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me F. Lamphere  
and G. P. Asper, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sanford B. Starling who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 1 years and 6 months respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. G. Smith

F. Lamphere  
G. P. Asper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 William W. Birmingham  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 17 1909  
No. 26620

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Application No 26620

Memorandum  
dated

June 12 + 1909

Dear Sir I will refer  
information concerning  
my claim in the Eastern  
Cherokee claims I would  
like to know how you  
are getting along  
with the Reliance  
if they have had a  
hearing your friend

Samuel P. Haring

No. 26621 Action: Rejected  
Name: Jas Perry Starling and ✓ children. Residence: Almond, Colorado  
Reasons: Dupl. of 22719

No. 26621

*See #22719*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jas Perry Stirling*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 27 1907

**CHESTER HOWE**  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26621

In re application  
# 22719

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Mother; Mary Ward Stirling; Father U. G. Stirling

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: } Baith Goldsborough N.C.  
Mother: }

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: } Baith Irving  
Mother: }

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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*apple @ all of my mother*  
*Word Stirling*  
*see many*

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*Don't know*

18. Where were they born? Goldsborough N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? same place

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) my Great Aunt Percy Perkins  
(2) Whitsit (married a Whitsit)  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I am claiming my

Indian Rights through my mother, who was  
a daughter of Noomi Perkins Ward, who was a  
daughter of Aaron Perkins the great grandson of  
Peo-rook & E. Cherokee Indian  
REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

James Perry Starling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

My Commission Expires November 20, 1909

William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

F. Lamphere

and

Samuel Blue

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

James Perry Starling

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for 1 years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

W. G. Smith

Signatures of Witnesses.

F. Lamphere  
Samuel Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

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No. 26622 Action: Rejected  
Name Nathan Ward and 2 children. Residence: Perm. In. Colo.  
Reasons: Dupl. of #22719.

No. 26622

See # 22719

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Nathan Ward*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26622

In re application  
# 22719

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE. May 28 (1906)	BORN.
(1)	Lola May Ward	13 years	Feb. 15, 1893
(2)	Nancy Ward	11 years	Mar. 3, 1895
(3)			
(4)			
(5)	alone children	14 & 12	respectively
(6)	no other children		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Soldsbrow, N. C.

Mother: Sam Place

14. Date of death of your father and mother: *1968*

Father: 1868 as near as applicant can state

Mother: April 6<sup>th</sup> 1880

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
Residence Dead	(1) Aaron Ward	Apr. 12 1846	has died since this application was first made; about May 1st 1907
Dead	(2) Redding Ward	Jan. 20th 1847	Sept 1862
Dead	(3) Dallas Ward	Dec. 15, 1847	Aug 12, 1906
Elston Mo. (4)	John Ward	May 4 1850,	living
Vernon Colo (5)	Dock Ward	Apr 26, 1857,	living
Poplar, Kas. (6)	George Ward	Oct 13. 1853	living
Coffman, Kas. (7)	Graham Ward	Feb. 3rd 1854	living
Dead	(8) Penny Ward	Sept 7th 1855	July 2, 1855
Vernon Colo. (9)	Celia <sup>26</sup> Ward	Aug 8th 1862	living
Vernon	(10) Mary Ward	June 22nd 1862	living

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both sides

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

## FATHER'S SIDE.

FATHER'S SIDE.  
*William H. Howells*

Don't know

## MOTHER'S SIDE.

Arnon Perkins

"Perkins Great Grandson of  
Pee Cook

Don't Know Grand  
mother's name

18. Where were they born? Galleskron, NC

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Galesborow N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Piercy Perkins daughter of Aaron Perkins  
(2) Sister of Piercy Perkins

(2) Died Nov 9 at Gibson in Cherokee Nation  
Aug 12/1875 Born Mar 2nd 1834

(3) Don't know any more

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my mother & father were Naomi "Perkins" Ward, and W<sup>m</sup> Ward; my Grandfather name was Arron Perkins, Grand mother's name unknown to applicant  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

applicant is seeking to establish his claim as a descendant of Arron Perkins a quarter blood Eastern Cherokee Indian, Great Grandson of "Peacock" a full blood E. Cherokee Indian  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Naomi Ward)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. Lamphere  
and A. Starling, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Naomi Ward  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 1 1/2 years and 50 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

W. G. Smith

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. Lamphere  
A. Starling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

My commission expires

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William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26623  
Name Alia Ward (Shue) and 2 children. Action: Requested  
Residence: Perma, Colo.  
Reasons: Dupl. of #22719.



No. 26623

*See # 22719*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Celia Ward Blue*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

26623

In re application.  
# 22719

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Bertha May Kelley	11 1/2	Sept 10 1896
(2)	James Kelley	9 yrs	Aug 6 <sup>th</sup> 1898
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

Residence	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
Dead (1)	Arron Word	Apr 12 1846	May 1907
Dead (2)	Riddie Word	Jan 20 1847	Sept 1862
Dead (3)	Dallis Word	Dec 15 1847	Aug 12, 1906
Clinton, Mo (4)	John Word	May 4 <sup>th</sup> 1850	living
Vernon, Mo (5)	Dock Word	Apr 26 1851	living
Opoka, Kas (6)	George Word	Oct 13 1853	living
Effburg, Kas (7)	Graham Word	Feb 3 1854	living
Vernon, Mo (8)	Nathan Word	June 22 1855	living
Dead (9)	Pemmy Word	Sept 7, 1855	Feb 2 1855
Vernon (10)	Mary Word	July 22, 1844	living
(11)			
(12)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Percy Perkins a daughter of Arron Perkins;
- (2) Perkins; died near Fort Gibson
- (3) in Cherokee Nation July 12<sup>th</sup> 1876
- (4) while her claim for Indian
- (5) Rights was pending.
- (6) She was born May 2nd 1826

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My mother was Naomi Perkins Word, Father Wm Word; Grand father Aaron Perkins, Grand mother Celia Pope Perkins

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I am seeking to establish my Indian Rights through blood relation to Aaron Perkins a quarter blood E. Cherokee Indian the Great Grandson of "Peacock" a full blood E. Cherokee Indian  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Celia Word Blue

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1907.

William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. Lamphere  
and A. Stirling, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Celia Word Blue  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 1 1/2 years and 40 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. G. Smith

J. Lamphere  
A. Stirling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

My commission expires 1

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William W. Cunningham  
Notary Public.

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No. 26624 Action: Reject  
Name: Jim Smith and x children. Residence: Muskogee  
Reasons: Okla.

Son of #16178. Claims  
through same source.



No. 26624  
Name Jim Smith.  
With No. 16178.

Remarks:



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No. 26624

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

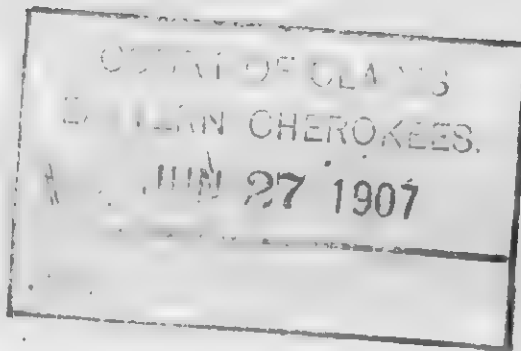
APPLICATION

OF

Tim Smith

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26624

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

*Tim Smith*

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Tim Smith*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Muskogee*

3. County:

*Muskogee*

4. State:

*Oklahoma*

5. How old are you?

*25*

Born

6. Where were you born?

*Pexas*

7. Are you married?

*no*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

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9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokees*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Tim R. Smith*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Cora Smith* #16178

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cora Brown Tim R. Smith*

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not dead

Mother: 11 11

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Isabelle Smith	now - Bernell	22
(2)	Isabelle Smith		20
(3)	Isabelle Smith		16
(4)	Isabelle Smith		11
(5)			6
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Wm. Gordon Smith	John Smith
John Spiller	Peter Spiller

18. Where were they born? Beast

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____
(2)	_____
(3)	_____
(4)	_____
(5)	_____
(6)	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*Jim Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15*

day of

*June*

1907.

*W. S. Hoefenberger*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*July*

1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Ellis Lowry*

and

*Charley Reese*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Jim Smith*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

*4*

years and

*10*

years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person ~~here~~ represents

to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in ~~this~~ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Charley Reese*  
*Ellis Lowry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15*

day of

*June*

1907.

My commission expires

*July 7*

1907.

*W. S. Hoefenberger*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26625;

Action: Reject

Name: Will Owens and children. Residence: Frank's Olea

Reasons:

Son of 16048.

No. 26625-7.

Name .....

With No. 16048.

Remarks:

Will Burns

Jno "

Benj. "



*Son of # 16018*

No. 26625  
*Suit 22724*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

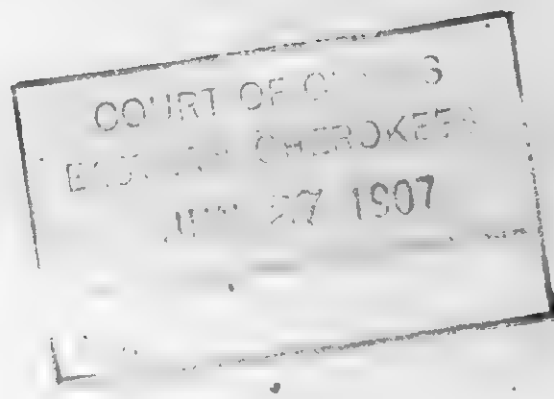
APPLICATION

OF

*Will Owens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*26625*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Will Owens

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Summit

3. County: Des Moines

4. State: Iowa

5. How old are you? 27 yrs 6 mos Born Dec 4 1879

6. Where were you born? Stephens Co Tex.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William C Owens

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan Adeline Owens

Indian name: Stanley

Maiden name: Susan A Butler

12. Where were they born?

Father: Newton Co Mo

Mother: Carroll Co Ark

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Newton Co Mo

Mother: was not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Joseph H Owens Franks	July 5 1873	
(2)	Mary A Owens Franks	Nov 25 1874	
(3)	Rosa Richardson Franks	Sept 5 1877	
#26627 (4)	Benjamin Owens Franks	Oct 4 1884	
#26626 (5)	John Owens Franks	Feb 22 1882	
(6)	Amy Owens Franks	Dec 23 1891	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Henry Owens  
Mary Ann Malinda Jane Owens  
Elizabeth Butler  
Indian name Elizabeth Stonley

18. Where were they born? Dont know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Henry Owens wife wife & in Newton Co Mo John Q Butler wife Carol Co Ark

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Henry Owens	Residence unknown
(2)	Edward Owens	Residence unknown
(3)	Martha Louise Barnard	Residence unknown
(4)	William C Owens	Franks Ind Ter
(5)	Susan A Owens ne Butler	Franks Ind Ter
(6)	John Butler	Residence unknown
(7)	Amy E Caroline Butler	Residence unknown
(8)	David J Butler	Franks Ind Ter
(9)	Emily Elkin ne Butler	Residence unknown

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835 Father's side Stanley Owens & wife Mary Owens

Henry Owens & wife Mary Ann M. J. Owens. Mother's side Great, Great Grandfather Siforus Stanley Great Grandfather John Stanley wife Susie Stanley, Grand father  
John A. Butler wife Elizabeth Butler nee Stanley

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Will Owens)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1907.

W. H. Burdshaw  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 10 / 1910, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. L. Bradshaw

and R. H. Fuller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Will Owens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and

12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. L. Bradshaw

R. H. Fuller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

2/10 / 1910, 190 .

W. H. Burdshaw  
Notary Public.

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No. 26626.

Action: Reject

Name John Owens and 1 children.

Residence: Frank Okla

Reasons: Son of 16048



*Cor of # 16248*

No. 26626

*Sec # 22722*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Owens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Owens

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Franks

3. County: Dis 16

4. State: Ind Ter

5. How old are you? 25 yrs

Born Feb 22 1882

6. Where were you born? Stephens Co. Texas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Birna Owens

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Chickasaw by blood

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Virgil Owens</u>	<u>1 yr 8 mo</u>	<u>Oct. 13. 1905</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William C. Owens

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan Adeline Owens

Indian name: Stanley

Maiden name: Susan Adeline Butler

12. Where were they born?

Father: Newton Co Mo

Mother: Carroll Co Ark

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Newton Co Mo

Mother: Was not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Joseph H Owens Franks	July 5 1873	
(2)	Neely A Owens Franks	Nov 25 1874	
(3)	Rosa Richardson Franks	Sept 5 1877	
(4)	Bill Owens Franks	Dec 4 1879	
(5)	Benjamin Owens Franks	Oct 4 1884	
(6)	Arny Owens Franks	Dec 23 1891	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Henry Owens	John Quincey Butler
Mary Ann Matilda Jane Owens	Elizabeth Butler
	her Indian name
	Elizabeth Stanley

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Henry Owens and wife lived in Newton Co Mo. John Q. Butler and wife in Carroll Co Ark.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Henry J Owens	Residence unknown
(2)	Edward Owens	Residence unknown
(3)	Martha Foster	Residence unknown
(4)	Martha Louisa Farmer	Residence unknown
(5)	William C. Owens	Franks Ind. Ter
(6)	Susan A. Owens	Butler Franks Ind. Ter
(7)	John Butler	Residence unknown
(8)	Amey C. Cargile	Butler Residence unknown
(9)	David W. Butler	Franks, Ind. Ter
(10)	Tempy Elmina Butler	Residence unknown

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Ensley Owens & wife Mary Owens

Henry Owens & wife Mary Ann M. Owens. My great great grandfather, Sifonso Stanley, my great grandfather John Stanley & wife Lisis Stanley, grand father Jacob Jno. A. Butler & wife Elizabeth Butler nee Stanley

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature John Owens)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1907.

W. H. Burdeshaw  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 18, 1910, 190

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. L. Bradshaw

and R. H. Fuller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with John Owens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and

12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. He represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. L. Bradshaw

R. H. Fuller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

2/10 1910, 190 W. H. Burdeshaw  
Notary Public.

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No. 26627.

Action: Reject

Name Benjamin Owens and 2 children.

Residence: Frank's Okla

Reasons:

Son of 16040.

*Set of # 16048*

No. 26627

*Set 22735*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

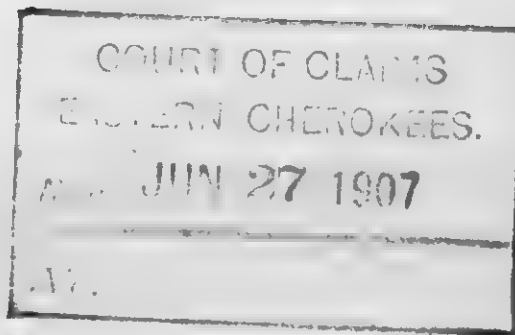
APPLICATION

OF

*Benjamin Owens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*26627*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Benjamin Owens

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Franko

3. County: Dick

4. State: Ind. Ter

5. How old are you? 22 yr 8 mo Born Oct 4 1884

6. Where were you born? Stephens Co Tex

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Dolly Owens 19 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>German C. Owens</u>	<u>4 yrs 5 mo</u>	<u>Jan 3 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Ludie Owens</u>	<u>1 yr 9 mo</u>	<u>Aug 24 1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William C. Owens

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan A. Owens

Indian name: Stanley

Maiden name: Susan A. Butler

12. Where were they born?

Father: Newton Co. Mo

Mother: Carroll Co. Ark



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Newton Co Mo

Mother: was not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Joseph H Owens Frank	July 5 1873	
(2)	Nelly A Owens Frank	Nov 25 1874	
(3)	Rosa Richardson Frank	Sept 5 1877	
(4)	Will Owens Frank	Dec 4 1879	
(5)	John Owens Frank	Feb 22 1882	
(6)	Amy Owens Frank	Dec 23 1891	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Henry Owens	John Quincy Butler
Mary Ann Malinda Jane Owen	Elizabeth Butler
	her Indian name
	Elizabeth Stanley

18. Where were they born?

Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Henry Owens & wife Newton Co Mo  
John A Butler & wife Carroll Co Ark

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Henry Owens	Residence unknown
(2)	Edwina Owens	"
(3)	Martha Louisa Barnard	"
(4)	William C Owens	Frank 27
(5)	Susan A Owens nee Butler	"
(6)	John Butler	Residence Unknown
(7)	Amy C Cagle nee Butler	"

David A Butler Frank Ind Ter  
Lempy E Kinnee Butler Residence unknown

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Benjamin Owens, wife Mary Owens

Henry Owens, wife Mary Ann m. Owens, on mother's side Great Great Grandfather  
Sifours Stanley, Great Grandfather John Stanley, wife Susie Stanley, grand  
father Gno 2. Fuller wife Elizabeth Butler nee Stanley

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Benjamin Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1907.

W. H. Burdeshaw

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 10 1910, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. L. Bradshaw

and

R. H. Fuller

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Benjamin Owens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and

12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Bradshaw

R. H. Fuller

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My commission expires

2/10 1910, 190 .

W. H. Burdeshaw

Notary Public.

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No. 26628.

Name James Price

Action: Reject

Reasons:

and X children.

Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

It does not appear that any ancestor was a party  
to the treaties of 1835+36 or 1846 nor does it appear  
that any ancestor was ever enrolled. Shows no real  
connection with the Eastern Cherokees

Misc. Text: 1139.

No. 26628 *Field.*  
*Ball Ground, Cherokee Co.*  
*Ga.*

Name *James Price*

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: 26629-30-39263-64

65-66, 29833, 29838-9, 33003,

33429, 36427-8-9, 391289,

39130-1, 39262, 39267-8,

39270-1, 38991, 39052.9,

39030, 41063-72, 40644-50,

40768-70, 41570, 44570,

39589, 40081, 41361,

39635, 41361

There is a James C Price on 35 roll  
Enrolled in Tenn.  
No other ancestors identified on roll  
with claimants  
See affidavits herewith for complete  
names of ancestors.

40165-6, 45103,

Awaiting reply to letter 4/17/08.

No. 26628

Name James Price

With No.

Remarks The following  
applications have  
been detached  
(grouped with

26628) for  
field examination

40645, 41069, 39059, 39058

39270, 39130, 39129, 29139

39264, 39263, 26629,

26628.



Field Cherokee  
26628 Co. Ga.

No.

Name

With No.

Remarks:

James Price  
K40 file  
The following  
applications have  
been detached  
(grouped with  
26628) for Field  
Examination in  
Cherokee Co.  
Ga.



No. 26628

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

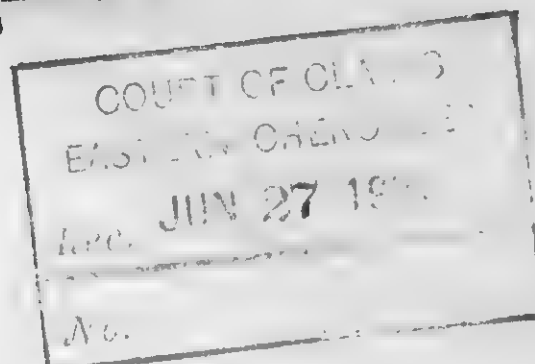
APPLICATION

OF

*James Price*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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J. C. DePUTRON,

Attorney at Law

82272 Sharp & Sharp Rome, Ga

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Ball Ground

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 76

Born 1830

6. Where were you born? Wabun County Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nancy Price dead

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alfred E. Price</u> <sup>Father of #26630</sup>	<u>50</u>	<u>1856</u>
(2)	<u>James M. Price</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>1855</u>
(3)	<u>Louisa E. Elliott</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1860</u>
(4)	<u>Martha J. Compton</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1862</u>
(5)	<u>William J. Price</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1868</u>
(6)	<u>John B. Price</u>	<u>Child 1400</u>	<u>1850</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John B. Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Martha Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Martha George

12. Where were they born?

Father: Living in South Carolina Pickens County

Mother: " " " " Laurens County

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Shessee County Georgia

Mother: died in 1849

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1886

Mother: 1849

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians:

Don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William Price</u>	<u>about 1826</u>	<u>1903</u>
	<u>Elizabeth Wray</u>	<u>" 1828</u>	<u>about 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Martha Cochran</u>	<u>" 1830</u>	<u>" 1869</u>
	<u>Alexander Price</u>	<u>" 1834</u>	<u>" 1896</u>
(3)	<u>Isaac Price</u>	<u>" 1836</u>	<u>in New Mexico</u>
	<u>Rebecca Berry</u>	<u>" 1838</u>	<u>in Oklahoma</u>
# 26629 (4)	<u>Mary Madrox</u>	<u>" 1840</u>	<u>about 1891</u>
	<u>Valine Wilbanks</u>	<u>" 1842</u>	<u>in Pauline County Georgia</u>
(5)	<u>Calvin Price</u>	<u>" 1844</u>	<u>" New Mexico</u>
	<u>Milton Price</u>	<u>" 1856</u>	<u>" At Dalton, Ga</u>
(6)	<u>Lucy Hilby</u>	<u>" 1858</u>	<u>Think in Arkansas</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Price  
Rebecca Price  
nee Rebecca Gravel

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Barren County Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Alce Price  
(2) John B Price  
(3) James B. Price  
(4) Elizabeth Anderson  
(5) Peggy Anderson  
(6) Silas Price  
William C. Price  
8 Alfred Price  
9 Ervin Price

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Parents John B. Price & Martha (Gorge) Price  
Grand .. William Price & Rebecca Price nee hewels

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Mr. Alac Creek Indian Rebecca Price nee hewels  
Caroline Green in Canton, Ga at Jim Gout also known Rebecca hewels

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in a claimant.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature James Price)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1907.

R. C. Sharp

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec

1910

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. B. Hallist

and James R. Price, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James Price

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 45 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. B. Hallist

James R. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Dec

1910

R. C. Sharp

Notary Public.

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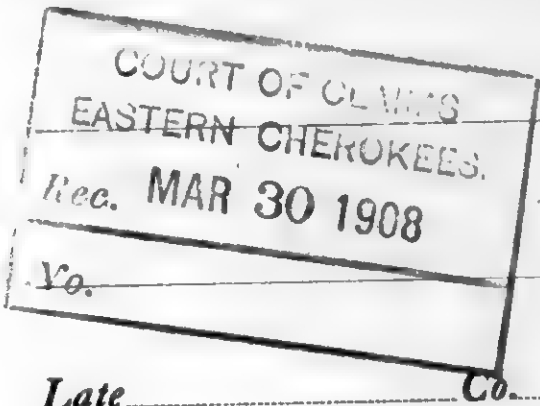


**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

No. 26628

CLAIM OF

James Priel



Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Matilda Morrison

FILED BY

**J. C. DePUTRON & CO.**

**ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

[SEAL]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

and acquainted him with its contents before she  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

[Official Signature]

[Official Character]

James Priel

By the above signed affiant, and I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been made, and the words  
erased, and the words  
added,

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
 In the matter of the claim of James Price No. 26628 share in fund  
 appropriated by act of Congress of June 30, 1906 in favor of  
 the Eastern Cherokee Indians  
 ON THIS 1st day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Matilda Morrison age 75 years, a resident of Memphis  
Tennessee and State of Tennessee

in this County of Tennessee and State of Tennessee declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am acquainted with applicant and am a niece of  
James B. Price the father of applicant.  
My father's name was James B. Price and he had the  
following brothers and sisters: John B. Price, Jesse, Alexander,  
William C., Alfred, Erwin Price, Elizabeth Anderson,  
and Margaret Anderson.

I have been informed that James Anderson and George  
Anderson sons of Margaret Anderson and her husband Robert  
Anderson went to the Indian Territory about 1838.  
I was living in Cherokee County, Georgia among the  
Cherokee Indians from the year 1836 until the time the  
Cherokee Indians were removed to the Indian Territory.

I remember well the impression made on me as a mere child  
when the Cherokee Indians would come to our house and  
claim that my father and his children were of Cherokee Indian  
parentage. It has been taught me from a mere child that my  
father was of Cherokee Indian parentage mixed with white  
blood. I can remember & recognized my father and his son  
folks on the Price side as being of Cherokee Indian parentage.  
The half-breed Cherokee Indians who were not taken to the  
Indian Territory also recognized my father and my grandmother  
Rebecca Price as of Cherokee Indian parentage.

Her Post Office address is Memphis, Tennessee not concerned in its prosecution.  
 she further declares that she has interest in said case and is

Matilda Morrison  
 [Signature of affiant]



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.

In the matter of the claim of James Price No. 26628 a share in fund appropriated by act of Congress of June 30, 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians

ON THIS 1st day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Maria Morrison age 75 years, a resident of Memphis

in this County of Cherokee and State of Tennessee

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am acquainted with applicant and am a niece of James B. Price the father of applicant.  
[NOTE: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

My father's name was James B. Price and we had the following brothers and sisters to wit: John B., Jesse, Alexander, George, William C., Alfred and Erwin Price, Elizabeth Anderson, and Margaret Anderson.

I have been informed that James Anderson and George Anderson sons of Margaret Anderson and her husband Robert Anderson went to the Indian Territory about 1838.

I was living in Cherokee County, Georgia among the Cherokee Indians from the year 1836 until the time the Cherokee Indians were removed to the Indian Territory. I remember well the impression made on me as a mere child when the Cherokee Indians would come to our house and claim that my father and his children were of Cherokee Indian parentage. It has been taught me from a mere child that my father was of Cherokee Indian parentage mixed with white.

George was a Cherokee Indian and in fact all of the Cherokee Indians I can remember recognized my father and his son as being of Cherokee Indian parentage. The half-breed Cherokee Indians who were not taken to the Indian Territory also recognized my father and my grandmother Rebecca Price as being of Cherokee Indian parentage.

H. er Post Office address is Memphis, Tennessee.  
she further declares that she has interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Maria Morrison

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of affiant]

State of Georgia Cherokee County of Cherokee ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of March A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ added,  
and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]  
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[Signature]  
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

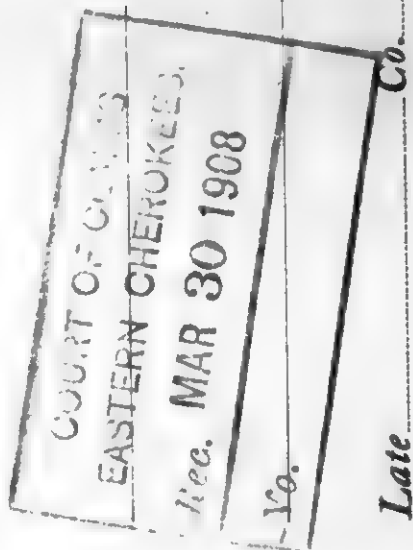
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No. 26628

CLAIM OF

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No. 26628

**CLAIM OF**

James Price

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**FOR**

Cherokee fund.

**AFFIDAVIT OF**

AFFIDAVIT OF  
*Winnifred C. Jones*

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**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**[SEAL]**

and State, do certify that.....  
 foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing.....  
 for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
 thereto is genuine.  
 day of ..... 19.....

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

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**Clerk of the . . .**

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[SRAL]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906,  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words  
*"and she"*  
erased, and the words  
*"and she"*  
added,  
*see exhibit "A" insert of above trial"*  
with its contents before *the*  
executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
*a*  
personally known to me, and  
interested in said case; nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant  
credible person.  
that *she is a*

**[Official Signature.]**

[Official Character.]



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
 In the matter of the claim of James Price No. 26628 D share in fund  
appropriated by act of Congress of June 30, 1906 in favor of Cherokee  
Indians  
 ON THIS 14th day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Winnaful C. Green age 76 years, a resident of Near Ball Ground  
 in the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am acquainted with Winnaful C. Green and know his father  
[NOTE: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

John B. Price the son of Rebecca Price nee Nichols.

My mother, Winnaful Nevers, who first married a Coffee  
and then married Solomon Beck, was the sister of Rebecca  
Price and she had besides her the following brothers and  
sisters, wit: Gurilla Nevers, John Lynch, William Nevers,  
James Nevers, Alexander Nevers and Elizabeth Coffee.

The Cherokee Indians recognized Rebecca Price nee Nevers  
and all of her mother and sisters as be of Cherokee Indian  
heritage. The Cherokee Indians tried to get Rebecca Price  
and her mother and sisters to go to the Indian Territory with  
them in 1838. We have claimed Cherokee Indian heritage  
ever since. I can remember my mother of Cherokee Indian  
parentage mixed with white blood of the Caucasian race.

My mother, Peggy Nevers, was Peggy Wilson, before she married  
and she lived in Pickens District, South Carolina.

When a Cherokee Indian came to our house for the  
Indians were taken away from Georgia and brought her baby with  
her and placed it by my mother's sister Arrie Beck and then said  
to her - la - which meant that the babies were equal. Hanny  
Swimmer, Isaac Swimmer, old Swimmer, Doublet, Jim Jones  
and Jim La - and many other Cherokee Indians came to our house  
and recognized us as Cherokee Indians, naming Bird, Dorcas,  
and many other Cherokee Indians recognizing us as Cherokee Indians  
and in fact we were generally recognized as Cherokee Indian parentage  
by the Indians.

H. or Post Office address is

Ball Ground, Georgia  
she further declares that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of affiant]

State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of March A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words  
"and she"  
"James Price" "the parents of Price on Price" added,  
and acquainted with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

D. B. Holbert  
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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No. 26628

CLAIM OF

James Price

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Cherokee Land

AFFIDAVIT OF

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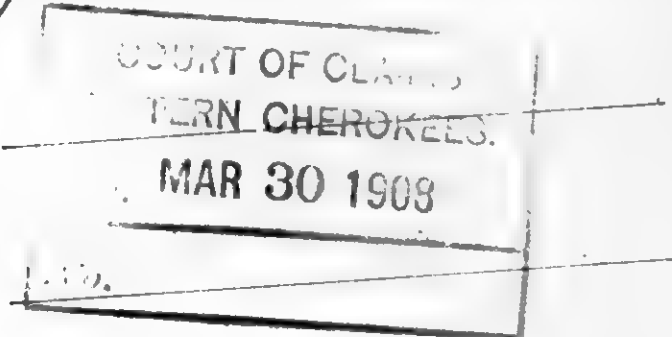
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26628

CLAIM OF

James Price



Date \_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR  
Charlotte French

AFFIDAVIT OF  
James Price

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[SEAL]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

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[SEAL]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, and that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ a credible person.

W. C. Shunk  
[Official Signature.]  
Notary Public  
[Official Character.]

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
Esq., who hath signed his name to the \_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
 In the matter of the claim of James Price No 26628 & share in fund  
appropriated by act of Congress of June 30, 1906 in  
favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians  
 ON THIS 2 day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
James Price age 27 years, a resident of Ball Ground  
Cherokee and State of Georgia  
 in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am applicant and was born in Reburn  
County, Georgia and moved to Cherokee County  
Georgia in 1856 where I have been living ever since.  
 My father John B. Price was the son of Rebecca  
Price nee Nevils. My father and also my grand-  
 mother were born in South Carolina. When we  
 moved to Cherokee County, Georgia the Cherokee  
Indians were living there and they recognized  
 my father and also my grand mother Rebecca  
Price nee Nevils to be of Cherokee Indian pas-  
 sage and I have known that I was part Cherokee  
Indian ever since I can remember the Cherokee  
Indians.

Isaac Swimmer a full blood Cherokee Indian and an  
 interpreter for the Cherokee Indians often came to my father's  
 house and spoke to my father about the Cherokee Indian blood in  
 our family and he claimed that we were of Cherokee Indian descent.  
 Upon another Cherokee Indian at the time he was taken to the ter-  
 ritory came to my father and urged him to go to the Indian Territory  
 with them and stated that my father was of the same stock and that if he  
 would go he would get a share of the Cherokee Indian money. Bugger and Wagner  
brother the three Indians recognized my father as a Cherokee Indian.  
Ta-ee-ka and Ty-cham-ly also called upon him and Cham-ly,  
the Cherokee, usok Tam, Nelson Ta-noo-ah and in fact all of  
 the Cherokee Indians who lived in our vicinity claimed that we  
 were of Cherokee Indian parentage mixed with white blood.

H. is Post Office address is Ball Ground, Georgia  
He further declares that he has \_\_\_\_\_ interest in said case and \_\_\_\_\_ concerned in its prosecution.

James Price  
 [Signature of affiant]

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

State of Georgia County of Cherokee SS.  
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that he is a credible person.

[SEAL]

R. C. Sharr  
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
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for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

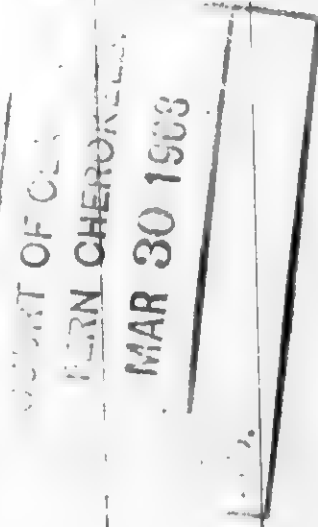
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26628

CLAIM OF

James Price



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Cherokee County

AFFIDAVIT OF

James Price

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No. 26628

CLAIM OF

James Rice

COUNT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 30 1908 No.
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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm. A. Beck

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[SEAL]

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[SEAL]

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that \_\_\_\_\_ he is a \_\_\_\_\_ credible person.

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

Notary Public

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
 In the matter of the claim of James Price No. 26628 & share in fund  
appropriated by act of Congress of June 30, 1906 in favor of the  
Eastern Cherokee Indians  
 ON THIS 2 day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
William A. Beck age 81 years, a resident of Near Ball Ground  
 in the County of Cherokee and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have known applicant ever since the year 1836.  
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]  
James Price is the son of John B. Price and he was the  
son of Rebecca Price nee Nereels.

Rebecca Price had the following brothers and sisters,  
Orin: Drucilla Nottly, John Lynch each being by a  
first husband, William Nereels, Winifred Nereels who  
first married a Coffey and later married Horner Beck my  
father, James Nereels, Alexander Nereels and Elizabeth  
Coffey.

The Cherokee Indians recognized Rebecca Price and  
her brothers and sisters & by Cherokee Indian parentage  
and also recognized all of the descendants of Rebecca Price  
as by Cherokee Indian parentage. The Cherokee Indians  
tried to get Rebecca Price and her brothers and sisters  
and their descendants to go to the Indian Territory with  
them in 1838. We have claimed Cherokee Indian parentage  
ever since I can remember.

I remember well that Cherokee Indian women would  
come to my mother's house and bring their babies and put them  
in my mother's arms and say they are equal and of the  
same blood, they are both alike using the word—  
"Chu-la-hoy" or some such word.

H. is Be Post Office address is Ball Ground, Georgia P. O. D. No. 1  
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of affiant]

W. A. Beck



State of Georgia County of Cherokee ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of March A. D. 1928

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
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[SEAL]

R. C. Sharp  
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public  
[Official Character.]

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26628

CLAIM OF

James Rice

COUNT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAR 30 1908 No. _____ Late _____ Co. _____
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AFFIDAVIT OF

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he say relation to you' and where did he live in 1832?

Do you know a party by the name of James C. Briggs? Is so? In  
so' state whether you were owned by white people or Indians?

Were you or any of your ancestors ever sold as a slave in  
any manner? or took part in their tribal councils?

Times living with any tribe of Indians or affiliated with them in  
river? name that). Also state whether your parents were at home  
in 1832 and 1851? (Give the county, state, and if living on any  
upon you claim Cherokee descent. Where were your parents living  
so? Give the name of her grandparents and other ancestors through

Do you claim any Cherokee descent through your mother? Is  
not add on the Cherokee rolls of those states.

claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1832 and 1851? Go  
Cherokee roll of 1851, and those of your ancestors through whom you  
Cherokee blood? kindly state why you have does not appear on the

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern

Att:-

But showing: G.  
James Briggs,

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Adm. J. A. 1008.



App. No. 26628

April 17, 1908.

James Price,  
Ball Ground, Ga.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and those of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim any Cherokee descent through your mother? If so, give the name of her grandparents and other ancestors through whom you claim Cherokee descent. Where were your parents living in 1835 and 1851? (Give the county, state, and if living on any river, name that). Also state whether your parents were at those times living with any tribe of Indians or affiliated with them in any manner, or took part in their tribal councils.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you were owned by white people or Indians.

Do you know a party by the name of James C. Price? If so, is he any relation to you, and where did he live in 1835?

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

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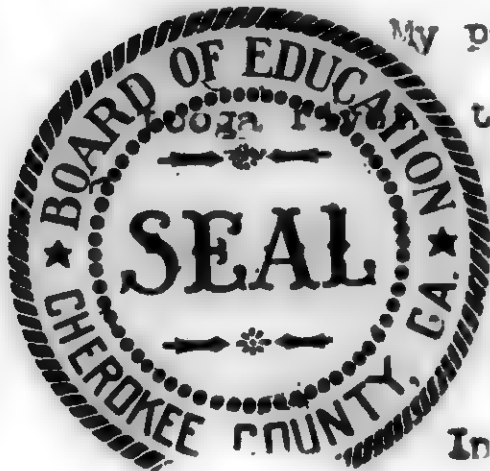
Dear Sir, Yours of recent

date asking certain question relative to my Indian claim # 26628  
duly received.

Why I did not register in 1851, I can only answer that I was quite young, just having attained to my majority, and being a generation or so removed, and further being an ignorant country youth, not knowing anything of my rights in the premises is the only reason I can assign.

Why my ancestors are not registered (if be true that they are not as you state); I am not prepared to state, they having died many years ago and before there was, to my knowledge, any agitation of this question of claims, and never having conversed with them on the question of said claim or my right in the matter.

My claim comes through my father.



My parents lived in Rabun Co. Ga. in 1835, on or near Chattooga river, and in 1836 removed to Cherokee Co. Ga. where he lived till his death in the sixties, living on the Etowah river. From 1836 to 1838, he lived among the Indians, but whether he ever took any part in their tribal council I am not able to answer, being quite young.

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CANTON, GA.

We were never held as slaves. I dont know James C.Price,at least  
I cant call him to mind at this time.

Very Respectfully,

*James Price*



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 29 1908  
No.

No. 26629.

Action: Reject.

Name Rebecca Berry and X children. Residence: Shawnee, Okla.

Reasons:

Sister of 26628 and claims through the  
same source.

No. 26629-30

Name Rebecca Berry

With No. 26628

Remarks:

Jas R. Price



No. 26629

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Roscoe Berry*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Recd. JUN 27 1907 No.
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J. C. DePUTRON,

Attorney at Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Rebecca M. Berry

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Lawton Oklahoma

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 68 Born 1838

6. Where were you born? Cherokee County Ga.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elisha Berry

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John B. Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Martha Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Martha George

12. Where were they born?

Father: Trenton in South Carolina Pickens Co.

Mother: " " " Lawrence Co.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee County Ga.

Mother: died 1849

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1886

Mother: 1849

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Price	about 1826	1903
	Elizabeth Worley	" 1828	about 1905
(2)	Catherine Cochran	" 1832	" 1894
	Alexander Price	" 1834	" 1896
(3)	Isaac Price	" 1838	in Oklahoma
	James Price	" 1850	Ball Ground Ga.
(4)	Mary Maddox	" 1840	about 1891
	Marine Wilbanks	" 1842	Pauline Co. Ga.
(5)	Calvin Price	" 1844	New Mexico
	Millon Price	" 1856	Gifton, Ga.
(6)	Lucy Hilby	1858	Arkansas

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Price

Rebecca Price nee

Rebecca Revels

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Marine Price in Rabun County, Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Wes Price

(2) John B. Price

(3) James B. Price

(4) Elizabeth Anderson

(5) Orlas Price

(6) William C. Price

Alfred Price

Erwin Price

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Parents John B Price & Martha Price  
Grand " William Price & Rebecca Price nee Harls

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*It was always recognized that Rebecca Harls was of Cherokee Indian origin*  
J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Rebecca Berry)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1907.

R. C. Sharp  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James Price  
and James R. Price, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Rebecca Berry  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 60 years and 6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James Price  
James R. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec, 1910. R. C. Sharp  
Notary Public.

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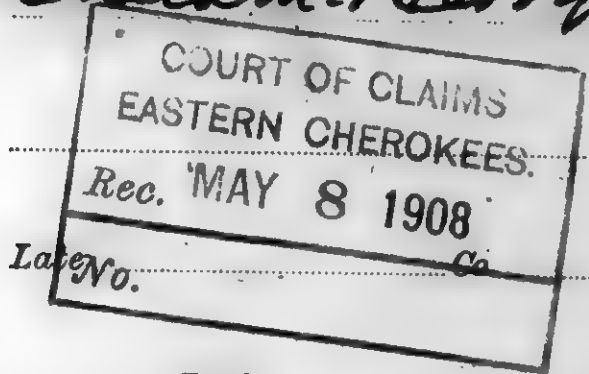


GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26629

CLAIM OF

Rebecca M. Barry



Reg't Vols.

FOR

Cherokee fund.

AFFIDAVIT OF

James J. Price

FILED BY

J. G. DEPUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUB-  
LIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If  
the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add  
his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY  
has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

Clerk of the

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1908  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ added, and the words  
and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, and  
that \_\_\_\_\_ is a credible person.

[SEAL]

[Official signature]

James J. Price

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connections with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as the case may be.

**READ**

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Oklahoma County of Carter ss.

In the matter of the claim of Rebecca M. Berry  
Isaac J. Price

ON THIS 29th day of April A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Isaac J. Price age 57 years, a resident of Kempst

in the County of Carter and State of Oklahoma

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I, Isaac J. Price, have known  
Rebecca M. Berry for fifty years  
and know that she was born  
is recognized as a Cherokee Indian,  
I also know her to be the daughter  
of John B. Price and sister to  
James Price of Ball ground  
Georgia

His Post Office address is Kempst Oklahoma  
he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Isaac J. Price  
[Signature of affiant]

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]



State of Oklahoma County of Garfield SS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of April A. D. 1908  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and  
that he is a credible person.  
[SEAL]

C. E. Macdonald  
Justice of Peace  
[Official Signature.]  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
in and  
and State, do certify that  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.  
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[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT  
No. 26629  
CLAIM OF

Rebecca M. Barr  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. MAY 8 1908  
Lafayette

Vols.

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FOR

Cherokee fund.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Justice of Peace

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OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Rebecca Berry,

~~1010 G. DePue St.~~

~~Washington, D. C.~~

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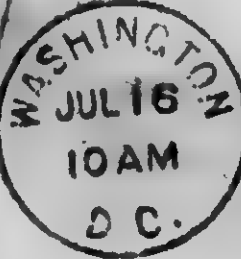
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STATION 6





SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

Rebecca Berry,  
Shawnee,  
Okla.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 26629, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 26630.

Action: Reject

Name Jas. R. Price and 3 children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

Reasons:

Grandson of 26628 and Clarine through the  
same source.

No. 26630

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*James R. Price*  
*and minor children*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 27 1907
No.

J. C. DePUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

0E972 Sharp & Sharp-Rome, Ga.



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James R. Price, personally  
and children Annie, Cassie and Sinie Price  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Ball Ground

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 31 Born 1876

6. Where were you born? Cherokee County Ga-

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lian Price

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Annie Price</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Dec. 16 - 1897</u>
(2)	<u>Cassie Price</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Nov. 9 - 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Sinie Price</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Mar. 12 - 1904</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Alfred E. Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Price

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Thacker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee County, Ga-

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: at Ball Ground, Ga.

Mother: died 1892 April. 4

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no -

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jennie Keen	1879	
	Sime Beaschard	1882	
(2)	William H. Price	1884	
(3)	Gordon Price	6-5-1886	
(4)	Barney Price	3-4-1892	
(5)	Mary Price	1-22-1894	
(6)	Jessie Price	Oct. 3 1897	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Price  
Nancy Price nee  
Yow

18. Where were they born? Rabun County Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Alfred E. Price	Ball Ground Ga.
(2)	James M. Price	Gilbert Ga.
(3)	Louisa C. Price	Ball Ground, Ga.
(4)	Martin J. Price	Willsville, Ga.
(5)	William J. Price	Gilbert Ga.
(6)	John B. Price	died about 1900

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: W

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

James R. Price & Mary Price  
John B. Price & Martha Price  
William Price & Rebecca Price ne Nevels  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

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J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are  
my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authori-  
ty to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

James R. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of June 1907.

R. C. Sharp

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

James Price

and

Rebecca Berry

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

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James R. Price & his children Annie, Elsie & Linnie Price

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 31 years and

6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James Price

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No. 26631

Name Thomas C. Garrett and x children. Action: Refest.  
Residence: Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

Applicant claims through Salisue Morris and that he is a brother to Calhoun and Maxwell sons of Gideon Morris. Fannie E. Chandler grand child of Gideon Morris states she never had an uncle Salisue Morris nor ever heard of him. She also states that Thomas C. Garrett is no relation to her. Cornelius C. Chandler writes he was not a brother to Calhoun and Maxwell. That she never heard of Thomas C. Garrett but if a relative is one on the grand father's side who was a white man.  
Miss. Inst. P. 907.

Gideon Morris  
descendants. -

Thomas C. Garrett, No. 26,631  
and his children,

Wm. A. Garrett, No. 26,634

Sanford A. " " 19,136

Elizabeth Mize " 26,632

Georgia Alverson, 26,633

Annie Hall, - No. - 26,635

Finding:

Gideon Morris on Roll of 1835 -  
Of 8 children, - 6 were under the  
ages of 18 at that time.

Thomas C. Garrett, above claimant,  
born in 1850, says Gideon Morris  
was his great grand father.

~~Rebecca Morris, mother of Thos.  
C. Garrett on Roll of 1835. - But  
8 yrs. old when child Thos. C. Garrett  
was born. -~~

Action:

Letter to Dr. Putnam Atty. and Thos. C.  
Garrett - Dec. 10 '07. Copy in record. -



No. 26631

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas C. Barrett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
JUN 27 1907  
No.

J.C. DePUTRON

Attorney at Law

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Sharp & Sharp - Rome, Ga.*

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas C. Farrett

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

#44 Crane St Atlanta Georgia

3. County:

Fulton

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

57 years

Born

May 25th 1850

6. Where were you born?

Floyd County Georgia

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mary Farrett Nee Horton

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Does not claim

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
# 26634	(1) William H. Farrett	39	July 8, 1867
# 19136	(2) Sanford H. Farrett	36	April 23, 1871
# 26635	(3) Annie Helen Farrett	33	Jan 24, 1874
# 26632	(4) Elizabeth Mize Farrett	31	June 30, 1876
# 26633	(5) Georgia Ahrens Farrett	25	March 12, 1882
	(6)		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

George H. Farrett

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Rebecca Farrett

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Rebecca Morris

12. Where were they born?

Father:

do not know, think in South Carolina

Mother:

do not know, think in North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Floyd County Georgia  
Mother: Floyd County Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: July 5th - 1863 -  
Mother: Jan 15th 1895

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William H. Garrett	Aug. 27, 1847	March 29, 1886
(2)	John Vandine Garrett	June 5, 1852	1879
(3)	Mary Jane Rhoads Cryer Creek, Texas	March 9th 1854	
(4)	Rebecca Henley	Aug. 16, 1856	do not know
(5)	George H. Garrett Hillsboro, Texas	Nov. 27, 1861	
(6)	Martha Garrett	Sept. 1858	1861

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Does not claim</u>	<u>Sabine Morris</u>
	<u>Polly Morris</u>

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Unknown

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

	NAME	RESIDENCE
(1)	Rebecca Garrett	decd
(2)	Polly Morris	decd
(3)	Charlie Morris	decd
(4)	John Morris	decd
(5)	William Morris	decd
(6)	Joe Morris	decd
7-	Jack Morris	decd
8-	Lucindy Morris	do not know
9-	Malicia Weldrop	" " "
10-	Martha Cameron	" " "

H. Nancy Garrett

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Parents - George H. Garrett and Rebecca Garrett  
Grand Parents - Sabieque Morris and Polly Morris  
Great Grand Parents - Sideon Morris -

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim, with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Thomas C. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 1907.

W. W. Wimbush

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 10, 1910, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Samuel Clinton McCallough  
and James C. Cuzart, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
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Signatures of Witnesses.

Samuel C. McCallough  
W. W. Wimbush

Samuel C. McCallough  
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Sauford A. Garrett

Gideon Morris

Charles Lewis

J. C. DePue,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON D. C.



Gideon Morris had son Sabisque, who had  
daughter Rebecca, who married George H. Garrett  
and had descendants,

*91 Pally Morris*

a.	Thomas C. Garrett	26631
a.a.	William A. Garrett	26634
a.a.a.	Pearl Garrett	.
a.a.b.	Charlie Garrett	.
a.a.c.	Luceal Garrett	.
a.a.d.	Julia Garrett	.
a.a.e.	Horace Garrett	.
a.a.f.	Edna Garrett	.
a.b.	Sanford A. Garrett	19136
a.b.a.	Lee Garrett	.
a.b.b.	Jessie May Garrett	.
a.b.c.	Bessie Garrett	.
a.b.d.	Eddie Garrett	.
a.b.e.	Charlie Garrett	.
a.c.	Elizabeth Mize	26632
a.c.a.	Annie Gladdis Mize	.
a.c.b.	Catherine Jewel Mize	.
a.c.c.	Rebecca Teal Mize	.
a.d.	Georgia Alverson	26633
a.d.a.	Clarabell Alverson	.
a.d.b.	Fred Alverson	.
a.d.c.	Ruby May Alverson	.
a.e.	Annie Hall	26635

Nov. 19, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. D. Putnam*

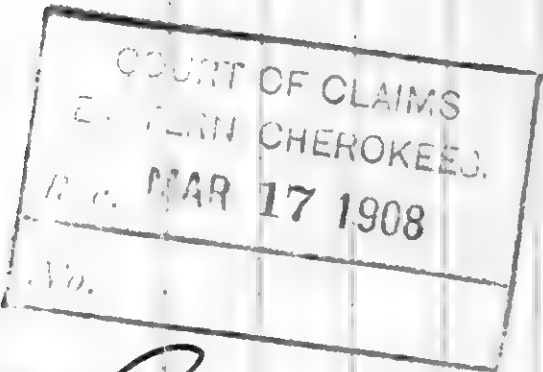
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General Affidavit

Thos. C. Garrett.

Do. —

Thomas C. Garrett.



Chas. R. Trammell

off. of  
Thos. R. Trammell

J. C. DePUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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in no wise interested in said case, nor am I  
concerned in its prosecution; and that said af-  
fiant is personally known to me, and that  
he is a credible person.

J. J. Crawford  
Notary Public &  
Hagerman County



General affidavit.

State of Georgia County of Franklin.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett  
No. 26631 to share in fund appropriated by Act of  
Congress of June 30, 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians-- On this the 27th day of February

A.D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the  
the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Thomas C. Trammell age 78 years,  
a resident of Morganton in the County of  
Franklin and State of Georgia well known to me  
to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
duly sworn declared in relation to aforesaid case  
as follows:

I do not know applicant but it is claimed  
that he is the grandson of Labisgue Morris and  
that Labisgue Morris had a brother named Calhoun  
Morris and that their father was Gideon T.  
Morris. I knew Gideon T. Morris and also knew  
his son Calhoun Morris and knew them in Macon  
County, North Carolina. As I remember Gideon  
T. Morris was paid for some improvements that  
he was forced to abandon when the Indians were taken to  
the Territory. Gideon T. Morris and Calhoun Morris  
his son were recognized the other Indians and  
lived among the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina.

As I learned Calhoun Morris was taken to the Territory  
about 1845 or 1846 but came back to North Carolina and  
it was about 1858 when I came acquainted with Gideon T.  
Morris and Calhoun Morris his son.

His present office address is Morganton, Georgia  
He further declared that he has no interest in said case  
and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas C. Trammell.

State of Georgia County of Franklin.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February a.d. 1908 by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

erased and the words

added

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

J. J. Crawford, Jr.  
Notary Public  
Franklin County

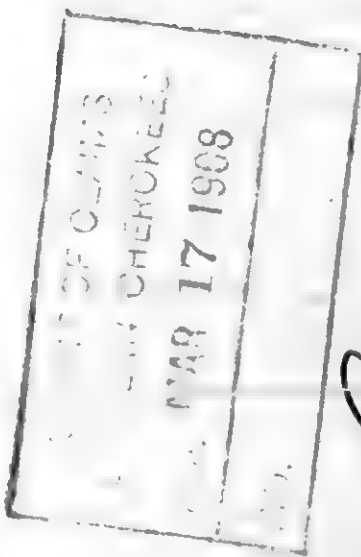
General Affidavit

do.

Thomas C. Garrett.

26631

Thos. C. Garrett.



Chas. Crawford

affiant

Thos. R. Traimall

J. C. DePUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26631

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS	
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FOR Cherokee fund

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas C. Garrett

FILED BY

J. C. DEPUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of , 190

Clerk of the  
Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUB-  
LIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If  
the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add  
his certificate of official character hereto, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY  
has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

I, and State, do certify that

foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
hereto is genuine.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the County Court and for aforesaid County

Req., who hath signed his name to the

in and

State of Georgia County of Fulton A. D. 1908  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words  
added,  
and acquainted with its contents before  
executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant  
personally known to me, and  
that he is a credible person.

Official Seal  
Justice of the Peace

READ  
The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his discuses and their connections with each other and with the service; locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as the case may be.

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett

ON THIS 1 day of July A.D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Thomas C. Garrett age 57 years, a resident of Marietta  
in the County of Cobb and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

[Note. Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

My mother was Rebecca Morris and a daughter of Sabisque Morris. Sabisque Morris was a son of Gideon Morris who married a daughter of Chetowa who was a full blood Eastern Cherokee Indian. This information came to me through my ancestors and scores of old people who knew them but who are all dead & gone.

I heard about 25 or 30 years ago through people who returned from Indian Territory that Gideon Morris was then a very old man but I never heard of his death. I have been informed that he had two sons Sabisque & Calhoun Morris but if any more, I never heard of them. Calhoun Morris was in the Nation the last I heard of him & Sabisque Morris has been dead since about 1853 or 1855. He died in Cherokee Co, Alabama.

H My Post Office address is Marietta Ga - R.F.D. #3  
further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

Thomas C. Garrett  
[Signature of Affiant]



State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Febr, A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added,

and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ I executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, and

that he is a credible person.

[SEAL]

*[Signature]*  
[Official Signature]  
[Official Character]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and

for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26631

CLAIM OF

*Thomas C. Garrett*

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FOR  
*Thomas C. Garrett*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Thomas C. Garrett*

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Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26601

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

DEC 27 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
Late \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR

Chas. K. K. K.

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Davis

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Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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[SEAL]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_, by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_ and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant that he is a credible person.

[Official Character]

[Official Signature]

W. P. DeLoach



The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connections with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as the case may be.

READ

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Floyd ss.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett # 26637 to share in the fund appropriated by act of Congress for the Eastern Cherokee Indians.

ON THIS 9 day of Dec. A. D. 1907 personally appeared before me, a

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a notary public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Davis 67 years, a resident of Reno, Ga.

Floyd in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:  
I have known Thomas C. Garrett for a number of years in fact I

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

have known him for 50 years. I know his mother Rebecca Garrett who was a Morris before she married. ~~He~~ <sup>Thomas C. Garrett</sup> had the following children, to wit: Sanford A. Garrett, William A. Garrett, Anna Eliza Hall, Lizzie Rebecca Mize, and Georgia Alverson.

Rebecca Garrett the mother of Thomas C. Garrett was the daughter of Sabisqua Morris. Rebecca Garrett was a Cherokee Indian. During my long acquaintance with Thomas C. Garrett I have always known him as a Cherokee Indian. I have talked with him time after time about his Indian blood and at all times he stated that he was an Indian.

I have seen a number of Cherokee Indians and am acquainted with the looks actions and in fact knew an Indian when I see one. Thomas C. Garrett was a Eastern Cherokee Indian.

Sabisqua Morris the father of Rebecca Garrett the mother of Thomas C. Garrett have each and all been recognized as Eastern Cherokee Indians and descendants of Eastern Cherokee Indians, to my certain knowledge, for the last 50 years and even this knowledge was handed down from the older settlers of the locality in which they lived. <sup>and thus they learned and confirmed the fact that they were Eastern Cherokee Indians</sup> These older people are now dead but I know as well as many others that Thomas C. Garrett is a descendant of an Eastern Cherokee Indian.

H. is he Post Office address is Reno, Ga.  
he further declares that no interest in said case and that he is concerned in its prosecution.

*H. H. Sharpe*  
*Sam. G. Lee*

*William Davis*

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of affiant]

State of Georgia County of Floyd ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of December A. D. 1907

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

Thomas C. Garrett and there strengthened and confirmed the proof added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

[SEAL]

H. A. Mayhew  
[Official Signature.]  
M. P. Floyd & Co.  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26631

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

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Date

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FOR

Cherokee Indians

AFFIDAVIT OF

William Davis

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Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

No. 19136

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	MAY 8 1908
No.	Co.

Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ Vols. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR

Cherokee Fund

AFFIDAVIT OF

Chas. F. Packer

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**Attorneys for Claimant.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

[SEAL]

and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affidavit \_\_\_\_\_ credible person.

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

By, who hath signed his name to the \_\_\_\_\_ in and

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1908  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,

State of

Georgia

County of

Greenville

S.S.

A. D. 1908

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connections with each other and with the service; locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ , or  $\frac{3}{4}$ , as the case may be.

**READ**

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett, No 26631 to share in fund appropriated by act of Congress of June 30th. 1906 in favor of the  
Easter Cherokee Indians.

ON THIS

day of

A.D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

age

years, a resident of

in the County of

Fulton

and State of Georgia.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

I am a fully licensed photographer of the City of Atlanta

[Note. Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

and my place of business is located at No. 264 on Peters St

Street. I am acquainted with Mrs. Annie Hall whose picture is attached to an affidavit signed by Annie Hall in which affidavit she states that she is the daughter of Thomas C. Garrett, the applicant in this case. On the 7 day of April of the year 1908 Mrs. Annie Hall came to my photograph gallery and I made for her the photograph that is attached to her affidavit in the case of Thomas C. Garrett, the above applicant. The said picture now has the name of Mrs. Annie Hall, 53 Gerard Avenue, written with ink just over her head on the face of the picture and on the back of the picture the name Mrs. Annie Hall, 53 Gerard Ave., Atlanta, Georgia is cut on said picture with some sharp instrument. On the casing that encloses said picture is the name, Mrs. Annie Hall, 53 Gerard Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

This picture is a true and correct picture of Mrs. Annie Hall the party who signed the affidavit to which her picture is attached.

This is a natural picture and shows the complexion and other facial marks of Mrs. Annie Hall as they really exist.

He is

Post Office address is

264 Peters Street, Atlanta, Ga

He

further declares that

he has

no interest in said case and

is

not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

[Signature of affiant]



State of Georgia County of Multon ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

erased, and the words

added,

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and

that he is a credible person.

[SEAL]

[Official Signature.]

[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and

for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature

thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 19136

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. MAY 8 1908 No. _____ Date _____
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Chas. F. Pickett

AFFIDAVIT OF

Chas. F. Pickett

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Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

No. 26631

**CLAIM OF**

Thomas C. Carver

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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**FOR**

FOR  
Chas. E. Fennell

**AFFIDAVIT OF**

M. W. Thompson.

**FILED BY**

**J. C. DePUTRON & CO.**

**ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this .....  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words .....  
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erased, and the words added,

and acquainted  
him with its contents before  
that

I further certify that I am in no wise  
personally known to me, and

[Official Signature.]

[3841]

NOTARY PUBLIC, EXCEED CO. A

Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

Esq., who have s...

in and

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of

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Clerk of the .....  
NOTARY  
NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY  
PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has  
seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY  
COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless  
said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the  
Pension Department.

[seal]-

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Floyd ss.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett No. 26631 to share in fund appropriated by  
Act of Congress of June 30th. 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians.

ON THIS 27 day of March A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Wilson M. Shropshire age 88 years, a resident of Rome  
in the County of Floyd and State of Georgia.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

I am acquainted with applicant but was better acquainted with his  
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]  
father and mother. Housley Garret and Rebecca Garrett were the parents  
of applicant and I became acquainted with them about the year 1842 and  
continuously knew them until about the year 1860. Housley Garrett had a  
brother, as I remember, named Ed Garrett. Housley Garrett and his brother  
as well as his wife were descendants of the Cherokee Indians. Applicant  
has been recognized as a descendant of the Cherokee Indians during the  
whole of his life by those that knew him and knew about his parentage.  
He is part Cherokee Indian mixed with white blood but I do not know  
what part Cherokee Indian. To see him, if a person has any knowledge  
of the Cherokee Indians, is to know that he belongs to that tribe.  
There were some <sup>mixed blood</sup> Cherokee Indians remaining in Georgia at the time I  
first knew the parents of applicant, and these Indians recognized  
applicant's parents to be descendants of the Cherokee Indians. Mixed  
breeds and those Indian later returned to Georgia from the Indian  
Territory claim that the Garretts were of Cherokee Indian parentage.

His Post Office address is Rome, Georgia  
He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Wilson M. Shropshire [Signature of Affiant]

State of Georgia County of Floyd ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March A. D. 1908  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words  
erased, and the words  
"and" "mixed breed" added,  
and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and  
that he is a credible person. H. M. G. H.  
[SEAL] [Official Signature.]

NOTARY PUBLIC, FLOYD CO., GA.  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26631

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**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

No. 26631

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Re. MAR 17 1903

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Claimant

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

I,       ,  
and State, do certify that         
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing         
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this       

day of       

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Clerk of the  
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PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a  
seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY  
COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless  
said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the  
Pension Department.

[SEAL]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this        day of       ,  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words         
added,         
executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant  
and acquainted        with its contents before        personally known to me, and  
credible person.  
that       

[Official Signature]

[Official Character]



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Cobb ss.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett No. 26631 to share in fund appropriated by Act of Congress of June 30, 1906 in favor of the Western Cherokee Indians

ON THIS 22nd day of February A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Thomas C. Garrett age 37 years, a resident of Marietta, Georgia No.

in the County of Cobb and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the applicant in the above stated case. I can not state why my

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

mother was not enrolled in 1851 unless it was on account of father as  
he was very independent and was of Irish descent. I do not know where  
Sabisque and Polly Morris were living in 1835- but from my best infer-  
mation Sabisque Morris died about 1853 or 1855 in Cherokee County,  
Alabama. Sabisque and Polly Morris had the following children, to wit:  
Rebecca, Polly, Margis, Charles, John, Sally, Melinda Morris.

Rebecca Garrett was born in 1825 and died in 1895. It has been  
my information that the grandfather of Rebecca Garrett, Gideon Morris  
went to the Indian Territory with the Cherokee Indians. I do not re-  
member hearing from Gideon Morris since about 1879 and he was then  
in the Indian Territory and as I understand was a very old man.

I never saw my grandfather that I remember and do not know  
where he was in 1835. I can not tell why I was not enrolled as a Cher-  
okee Indian in 1851 but suppose it was on account of my fathers Irish  
blood and character.

It is a part of the family history that I obtained by it being  
handed down to me that Sabisque Morris my grandfather had a brother  
named Calhoun Morris and that he was taken to the Indian Territory  
when the Cherokee Indians were removed to the Territory

*if any other than Sabisque & Calhoun  
of Morris blood of father of Sabisque  
Calhoun Morris of father of Sabisque  
Calhoun so this is in the family history  
of Sabisque Morris*

H. 121 Post Office address is Marietta, Georgia R. F. D. No. 3.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Thomas C. Garrett  
[Signature of affiant]



Georgia  
before me, this 2

Fulton

**SS.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

22

day of

Feb'y

A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

erased, and the words

**added,**

and acquainted it with its contents before

he

executed the same.

... personally known to me, and

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution ; and that said affiant

that \_\_\_\_\_ credible person.

[SEAL]

[Official Signature.]

**Official Character.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ....., 19.....

[SEAL]

Clerk of the.

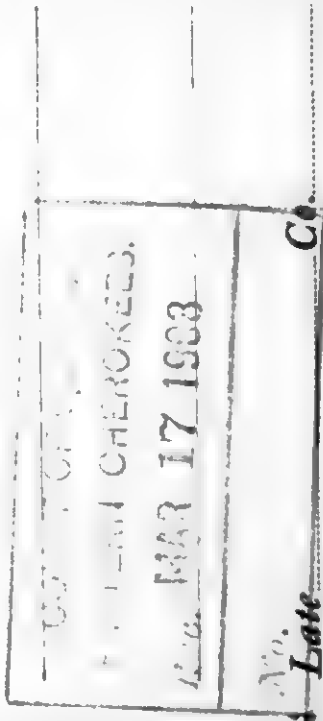
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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26631

## CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Garrett



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**FOR**

FOR  
Chicken Fund

# AFFIDAVIT OF

Samuel

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**J. C. DePUTRON & CO.**

## ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No.

19136

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Barrett

Late Co.

Reg't Vols.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Anna Hall

FILED BY

J. C. DERUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of , 190

Clerk of the

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foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

I,

Clerk of the County Court and for aforesaid County

Esq., who hath signed his name to the

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

[Official Character]

State of Georgia

County of Fulton

SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

13

day of

April

A. D. 19

08

by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

crased, and the words

added,

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**READ**

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.

In the matter of the claim of Thomas C. Garrett, No. 26631 to share in fund appropriated by Act of Congress of June 30th, 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians,  
ON THIS 13 day of April A.D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Annie Hall age 31 years, a resident of 53 Gerard Ave. Atlanta  
in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

I am the daughter of Thomas C. Garrett and the Grandaughter of  
[Note. Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]  
Housley Barrett and Rebecca Garrett nee Morris.

The attached tin type photograph is a photograph of myself which  
was made in Atlanta Georgia on the 7 day of April 1908.  
The said tin type picture having my name written just above my head  
and also my name and address is put on the inner fold of the covering  
for said picture. This is a genuine picture of myself and is true  
and correct in feature and ever particular. On the back of the tin  
type picture is the following" Mrs. Annie Hall, 53 Gerard Ave.,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Her Post Office address is #53 Gerard Avenue. Atlanta. Georgia.

She further declares that she has interest in said case and is concerned in its prosecution.

J. L. Taylor

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

Annie Hall

[Signature of affiant]

State of Georgia County of Multon ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of Apr A. D. 1908

by the above named affiant; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_

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(SEAL)

[Official Character.]

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for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

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[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Rec. MAY 8 1908

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 19136

CLAIM OF

Thomas C. Barrett

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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

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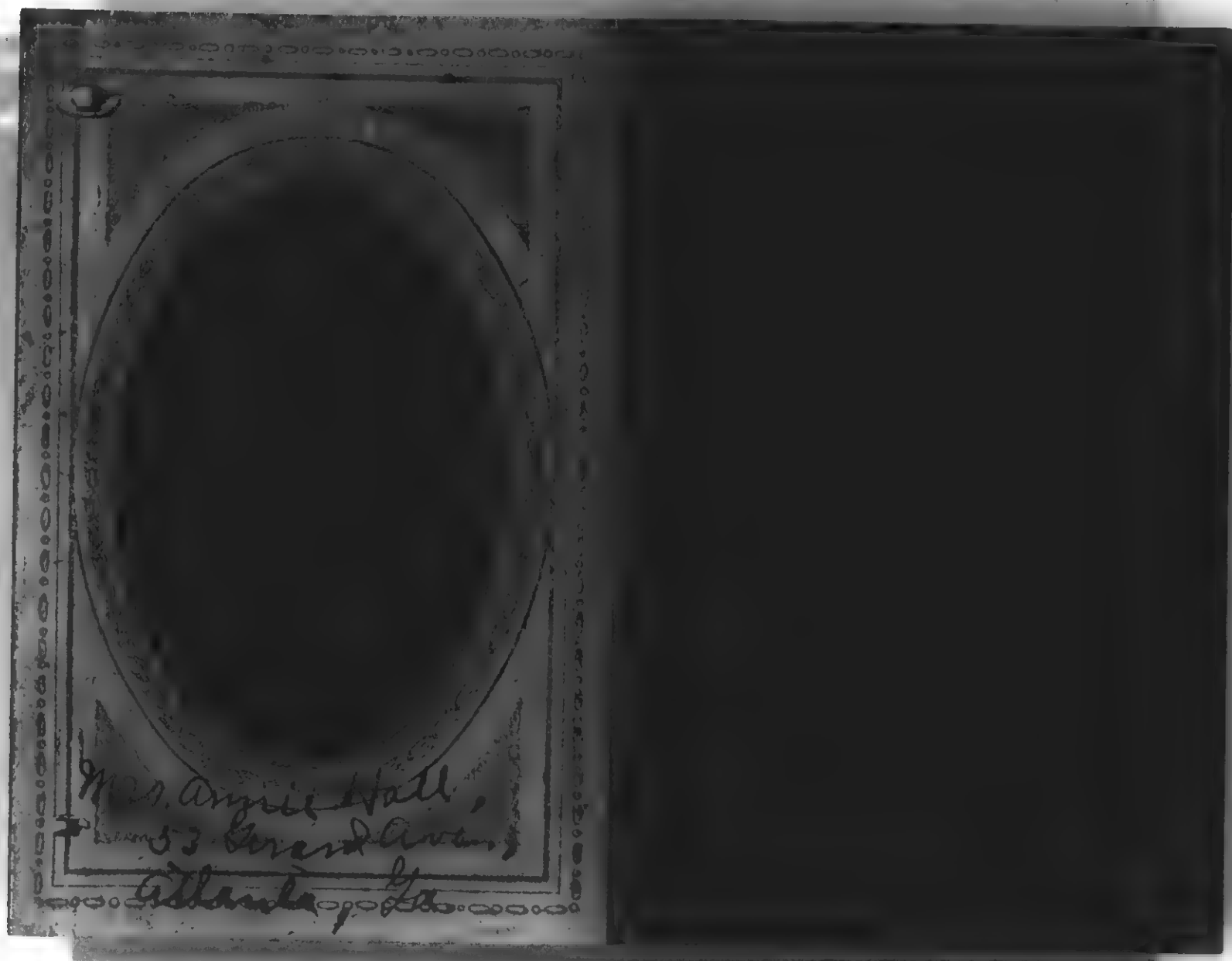
Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



Mrs. Annie Hall,  
53 Pine Street,  
Atlanta, Ga.





Oct. 14th, 1908.

Cornelia C. Chandler,  
Fairland, Okla.

Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, will you please state whether or not you had an uncle by the name of Sabisque Morris. If so, where did he live and where was he living when you last heard of him? Have you ever heard of any one by the name of Sabisque Morris as being a relative of yours, and if so, what relation was he to you, or to your mother? Have you ever heard of Thomas C. Garrett of Atlanta, Ga.; if so, please state whether he is a relative of yours, and if a relative, what the relationship is. You will find enclosed a penalty envelope for your reply, which will not require a stamp.

In replying to this letter, please mention application No. 26631-1723.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

CM/MSM

No. 26631-1732

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

801 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct. 14th, 1908.

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Very respectfully,

*Thos. G. Sullivan*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
OCT 21 1908

26631-1732

Fairland Okla  
Oct. 17. 08

Sir In reply to within communication  
allow me to state that I had a half uncle  
whose English name was Wilson Morris  
under what Cherokee name he was enrolled  
I do not know. He was an illegitimate  
child of my Grandfather Gideon P. Morris  
my Grandfather raised this child and  
brought him to the Cherokee Nation  
with him when we emigrated from North  
Carolina. His wife was a white woman  
named Ellen. He raised a family of  
children here in the Cherokee Nation their  
names were John, Joseph Adair (Deaf)  
&c, His mother was a full blood Indian  
woman, and I have been informed  
her Cherokee name was Snagge.  
He was not mentioned in our applications  
because he was not a brother to Calhoun  
Maxwell et al. of my uncles.

As to the other party I never  
knew anything of him - My Grandfather  
Gideon Morris was a white man and  
his people lived near Atlanta, Dalton  
and in that section of Georgia. This  
Harriet may be a relative on my  
Grandfather's side if so they were white  
people - Yours Very Truly

Cornelia C. Chandler

26631-1723

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Oct. 14th, 1908.

John W. Sharp,  
Tahlequah, Okla.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM/MSM.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
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26631-1732

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Oct. 14th, 1908.

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In replying to this letter, please mention application  
No. 26631-1723.

Very respectfully,

*Guinn Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

GM/MSM.

*I know nothing of these people  
never <sup>heard</sup> of either Morris or Garrett before  
Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1908*

*Respect*  
*John W Sharp*

No. 26631-1723

Oct. 14th, 1908.

Fannie E. Chandler,

Ogeeshee, Okla.

Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, will you please state whether or not you had an uncle by the name of Sabisque Morris. If so, where did he live and where was he living when you last heard of him? Have you ever heard of any one by the name of Sabisque Morris as being a relative of yours, and if so, what relation was he to you, or to your mother? Have you ever heard of Thomas C. Garrett of Atlanta, Ga.; if so, please state whether he is a relative of yours and if a relative, what the relationship is. You will find enclosed a penalty envelope for your reply, which will not require a stamp.

In replying to this letter, please mention application No. 26631-1723.

Respectfully yours,

Special Commissioner.

GM/NSM.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Mr. C. Miller

Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

Washington D C

Dear Sir,

Replying to your communication of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. will say I never had & uncle by the name of Sabisque Morris or ever heard of such a name. He is no relation of mine. No I never heard of Thomas C. Garrett, of Atlanta Ga. He is no relation of mine, so Meroke Garretts, except children of adopted white men.

Respectfully Fannie C. Chandler.



No. 26632

Action: *Report*

Name *Elizabeth Mize* and *3* children. Residence: *44 Curran St.*  
*Atlanta, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of Thomas C. Gerritt (26631) and  
claims through him.*

No. 26632

Action: Report

Name: Elizabeth Mize and 3 children. Residence: 44 Curran St.,  
Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

Daughter of Thomas C. Gamett (26631) and  
claims through him.

No. 26632

Name Eliateth Mije

With No. ~~1745~~ 26631

Remarks:

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

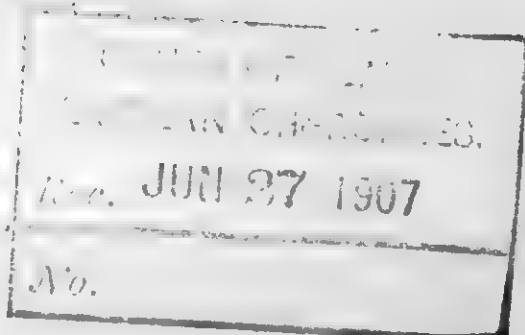
APPLICATION

OF

Elizabeth Mize

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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J. C. De PUTRON,

Attorney at Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.

26632 Sharp Sharp, Rome Ga.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Amie Gladdie Mize	8	Sept 12 1898
(2)	Cathline Jewel Mize	5	Dec. 10 1902
(3)	Richard Real Mize	3	March 29 1903
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Samford A. Garrett	April 22, 1871	
	R. F. D. #3 Rome, Ga.		
(2)	William A. Garrett	July 8th 1867	
	R. F. D. #2 Milledgeville, Ga.		
(3)	Amie Hall	Jan 24th 1874	
	#84 Gerard Ave, Atlanta, Georgia		
(4)	Georgia Almonson	March 12, 1882	
	#44 Curran St Atlanta, Georgia		
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

George H. Garrett  
Rebecca Garrett

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Floyd County, Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	William H. Garrett	deceased
(2)	John Vandine Garrett	deceased
(3)	May Jane Rhodes	Cryer Creek, Texas
(4)	George H. Garrett	Hillsboro, Texas
(5)	Rebecca Huley	Unknown
(6)	Martha Garrett	deceased
7-	Thomas C. Garrett	#44 Curran St - Atlanta, Georgia

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents: Thomas C. Garrett and Mary Garrett, 3. Parents: George H. Garrett and Rebecca Garrett nee Morris; first and last Parents: Sabisque Morris and Pally Morris; first and last Parents: Gideon Morris-  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. F. Brewer  
and Nora D. Marshall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Mize  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. F. Brewer

Nora D. Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

#3721.

Special Commissioner.

Very respectfully.

An early reply will be appreciated.

One of the names and ages of your children.

In favor of the Eastern Cherokee, please advise this or-  
der of the names and ages of your children.

Relative to your application for registration

is:

Amador

Stewart

James

John. No. 1234-1234.

December 2, 1904.

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9.3.7.

Appln. No. 3721-1723.

December 3, 1907.

Samuel Adair/

Stilwell,

Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please advise this office of the names and ages of your children.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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State of Georgia County of Jackson SS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July A. D. 1928

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

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added,

and acquainted 2 with its contents before 2 executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

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[Official Signature]

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[SEAL]

Clerk of the

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26632

CLAIM OF

Elizabeth Meze

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## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
In the matter of the claim of Elizabeth Mize

ON THIS 1 day of Feb A.D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Elizabeth Mize, age 32 years, a resident of Marietta  
in the County of Cobb and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

[Note. Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have been informed by my father Thomas C Garrett that Gideon Morris married the daughter of Chetowa a full Cherokee Indian. Gideon Morris was the father of Sabisque and Sabisque the father of Rebecca Morris who was my fathers mother.

I am also told by my father Thomas C Garrett that Chetowa died in Indian Territory some 25 or 30 years ago and left two children Sabisque & Calhoun. I have not heard of either of them for the 25 or 30 years and if alive I do not know their address

I my Post Office address is R.F.D. #3 Marietta Ga.  
further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution

Elizabeth Mize

[Signature of affiant]

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July A. D. 1908  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

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and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, and  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

*[Signature]*  
Justice of the Peace  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
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Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26632

CLAIMANT

*Elizabeth Muzi*

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
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FOR  
*Charles G. Lewis*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Claimant*

FILED BY

J. C. DERUMON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 26638 Action: Repet.  
Name Georgia Alverson and 3 children. Residence: 44 Curran St. Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

Daughter of Thomas C. Gerritt (26631) and  
Claims through him.

No. 26633

Name Georgia Anderson

With No. ~~2703~~ 26631

Remarks:

No. 26633

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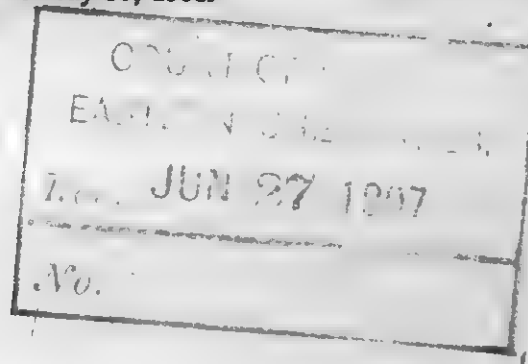
APPLICATION

OF

*Georgia Alverson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906. in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



J. C. DePUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26633 *Sharp & Sharp Rome, Ga.*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Fred Alverson	7	June 2 1899
(2)	Clarabell Alverson	5	Aug. 12 1901
(3)	Ruby May Alverson	4	March 12 1903
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Floyd County, Georgia

Mother:

Campbell County, Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sanford A. Garrett	April 22, 1871	
	Road, Georgia R.F.D. #3		
(2)	William A. Garrett	July 8th, 1867	
	R.F.D. #2 Menden, Georgia		
(3)	Elizabeth Mize	June 30th, 1871	
	#44 Curran St Atlanta, Georgia		
(4)	Annie Hall	Jan 24th, 1874	
	#44 Curran St Atlanta, Georgia		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

George H. Garrett  
Rebecca Garrett

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Floyd County, Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	William H. Garrett	deceased
(2)	John Vandine Garrett	deceased
(3)	May Jan Rhoads	Coyes Creek, Texas
(4)	Rebecca Henry	Unknown
(5)	George H. Garrett	Hillsborough, Texas
(6)	Martha Garrett	deceased
7-	Thomas C. Garrett	#44 Curran St Atlanta, Georgia

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents - Thomas C. Garrett and May Garrett; Grand Parents: George H. Garrett and Rebecca Garrett nee Morris; Great Grand Parents: Sabiasque Morris and Polly Morris. Great Great Grand Parents: Sidney Morris.

REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim, with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Georgia Alverson)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. F. Brewer  
and Nora L. Marshall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Georgia Alverson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31, 1908.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26633

CLAIM OF

*Georgia Alvarado*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Date. MAR 17 1908
No. _____
Reg't _____
Vols. _____

FOR  
*Chas. H. H. H.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Harman*

FILED BY

J. C. DEPUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If the officer has no seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereto, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_

foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

in and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court and for aforesaid County

[Official Character]

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
*Notary Public*

[SEAL]

and acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ with its contents before \_\_\_\_\_ interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affidavit that \_\_\_\_\_ is a credible person.

\_\_\_\_\_ created the same. I further certify that I am in no wise personally known to me, and

by the above named affidavit, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affidavit including the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1908

SS.



The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connections with each other and with the service; locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as the case may be.

READ

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.

In the matter of the claim of Georgia Alverson

ON THIS 1 day of Feb A.D. 1908 personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Georgia Alverson age 24 years, a resident of Atlanta

in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

[Note. Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have been informed by my father Thomas C. Garrett that Gideon Morris married the daughter of Chetawa a full Cherokee Indian, Gideon Morris the father of Sabisque, Sabisque the father of Rebecca Morris whose was my father's mother.

I am also told by my father Thomas C. Garrett that Chetawa died in Indian Territory some 25 or 30 years ago and left two children Sabisque & Calhoun. I have not heard of either of them in 30 years or more and if alive I do not know their address.

I my Post Office address is 796 Chestnut St Atlanta Ga

further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

Georgia Alverson  
[Signature of affiant]

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.]



State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Feb A. D. 1908  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added,  
and acquainted its with its contents before 2 executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its Prosecution; and that said affiant \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me, and  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

*[Signature]*  
[Official Signature]  
Justice of the Peace  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26633

CLAIM OF

*Georgia Harrison*



FOR

*Chas. H. H. H.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Claimant*

FILED BY

J. G. DEPUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 26634

Name

William A. Gorrett for 6

children.

Action:

Reprint

Residence:

Mento, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand Children of Thomas C. Gorrett (26631) and  
claims through him.

No. 26634

Name. Wm A Garrett

With No. ~~7725~~ 26631.

Remarks:

No. 26634

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*William A. Garrett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

JUN 27 1907

No.

J. C. DePUTRON,  
Attorney at Law  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

26634

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William A. Garrett and for Minor Children—

Indian name: Pearl, Charlie, Lucile, Julia, Horace and Edna Garrett

2. Residence and post office: Memlo, Georgia R.F.D. #2 Box #1-

3. County: Chattooga

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 39 Born July 8, 1867

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee County, Alabama

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Emma Garrett nee Allen

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Pearl Garrett</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Aug. 13th 1892</u>
(2)	<u>Charlie Garrett</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sept 13th 1894</u>
(3)	<u>Lucile Garrett</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Jan 1,</u>
(4)	<u>Julia Garrett</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Jan 2,</u>
(5)	<u>Horace Garrett</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Jan 13,</u>
(6)	<u>Edna Garrett</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Jan 13,</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas C. Garrett

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Garrett

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Horton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Floyd County Georgia

Mother: Transy County Georgia



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Floyd County Georgia

Mother:

Campbell County Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sanford A. Ennett Rome, Ga. R.F.D. # 3	April 22, 1871	
(2)	Annie Nell Ennett #54 Egrant Ave Atlanta, Ga.	Jan 24, 1874	
(3)	Edith Ennett #46 Curran St Atlanta, Ga.	June 30, 1876	
(4)	Georgia Alverson #46 Curran St. Atlanta, Ga.	March 12, 1882	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

George H. Ennett  
Rebecca Ennett

18. Where were they born? Unknown, think in South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Floyd County Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	William H. Ennett	deceased
(2)	John Vandine Ennett	"
(3)	Mary Jane Rhode	Cryer Creek, Texas
(4)	Rebecca Henry	Unknown
(5)	George H. Ennett	Hillsboro, Texas
(6)	Martha Ennett	deceased
?	Thomas C. Ennett	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Parents - Thomas C. Garrett and Mary Garrett  
Grand Parents - George H. Garrett and Rebecca Garrett nee Morris  
Great Grand Parents - Sabisgue Morris and Polly Morris  
Great Great Grand Parents - Tideon Morris

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D. C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my ~~recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.~~

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature William A. Garrett)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June 1907

M. W. Wimberly

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 10 1910

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Samuel Clinton McCullough  
and James C. Cuzart, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William A. Garrett  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and  
25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Samuel C. McCullough Samuel Clinton McCullough  
M. W. Wimberly James C. Cuzart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 10 1910

M. W. Wimberly

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 9 1908  
No. 26634

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MAY 9 1908

Mento - Ga May 7 1868

Mr Givior Miller special Com  
Washington DC  
Dear Sir Last June made a claim  
with sharp & sharp of Rome Ga  
for share in the Cherokee roll  
I hope you can give me any satisfaction  
as to when the claim is paid  
in case will please send me a receipt  
please let me know.

William A Garrett

Mento - Ga

Cherokee Co Ga

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 18 1909  
No.



Adairsville Ga.

Jan 15-1909

Mr. Gideon Miller

Dear sir I wish to  
know if my claim  
in the Eastern Cherokee  
Fund is all right  
and when are you  
all going to get through  
ready to pay off  
please let me know  
if my claim is all  
right. I will certainly  
appreciate any information  
you may give me  
my file number is  
16378.

Yours for Enslaves  
W. A. Garrett

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 18 1909

No. 2663C

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JAN 18 1909

Trion, Chittogay B.F. #2  
Co

Mr. Guian Miller Sir Sir  
Will you please write me a  
few lines in regard to the  
Eastern Cherokee enrollment  
As I haven't heard from it in  
some time as an application  
was put in by my brother  
W.A. Jarrett, and I don't live  
near to him so if you please  
give me a little information  
concerning it and oblige  
Please write David Jones  
District W.A. Jarrett  
Trion Ga

B.F. #2

June The 10 1909  
Mr Gerson Miller - special  
Commissioner at Lansing

Mr Gerson Miller special Com  
missioner at Lansing  
I have any thing from  
my claim in a good while  
I will ask you to send me

some money a my idea of  
when or will you get  
any thing or not  
I would like to know  
please let me know  
how soon you can  
let me know so I can make  
a note of it in my diary  
and I will be glad to

than if I can get on -  
things are more clear  
William A. Garrett  
Milledgeville Ga Sept 01  
Chattanooga Ga

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 14 1909 No. 26634
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notice  
y/r



Oct. 17. 1909. Ga.  
A Davis Ville

Please.

Bill - Miller - Dear friend.  
I am going to write  
you a few lines. Can spare  
any. Please. All  
fine. Ma - W. M. G. H.aney is a  
land. or. Not. I know you  
are. the Man that I put  
in. for. all. 7. of. us - or Brother  
and Sisters - Bill - W. M. Blue.  
My agent. has. Bin  
writing to. us. and he  
said it was. all. right so  
far.

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he. wrote Mr. alliter  
for me and W. A. Garrett  
and J. B. Garrett to go  
to Calhoun. and send  
a Pair of turnity Write to  
me. when I left to send  
a Pair of turnity and send it  
to My agent. and if  
they are any thing for me  
send it to Calhoun. Say  
from B. L. Childers

to Miss Miller.  
JUL 21 1909  
6634

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 13 1909  
v. 26634

76631

Com. Court Claims Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1909.  
Eastern Choker Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: -

Some time ago we sent Mr.  
a.w. Ballew 2<sup>nd</sup> Wm H Robinson  
of Washington D.C. Power of  
atty. to collect our claim  
has it been paid yet or  
not to my agts.

I have not heard from  
him in some time  
he rote me for 102 in 29 stamps  
to forward the checks to the  
Peoples Bank in Calhoun, Ga  
Please advise at once  
address.

Box 42. W. A. Garrothe  
R. F. D. 2 Summerville Ga

App. No. 36634.

December 13, 1909.

W. A. Garrett,  
Route #2, Box 42,  
Summerville, Georgia.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 11, 1909, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund has been reported by me as rejected, and you were so notified on June 10, 1909.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.



No. 26635

Action: Refust

Name Annie Hall and X children. Residence: 53 Grand Av. Atlanta, Ga.

Reasons:

Daughter of Thomas O. Gorrett (26631) and  
claims through him.

No. 26635

Name Annie Hall

With No. ~~725~~ 26635

Remarks:

No. 26635

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Amie Nell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES JULY 27 1907 No.
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J. C. DePUTRON

Attorney at Law

26635 Sharp & Sharp, Rome, Ga.

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

~~Amie~~

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	None		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Floyd County Georgia

Mother:

Campbell County Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No -

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Sanford A. Farrett R.F.D. #3, Rome, Ga.	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1871	
(2)	William A. Farrett R.F.D. #2 Macon Georgia	July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867	
(3)	Elizabeth Wize #44 Curran St. Atlanta, Georgia	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1876	
(4)	Georgia Almeron #44 Curran St. Atlanta, Georgia	March 12, 1882	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

George H. Farrett  
Rebecca Farrett

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Floyd County Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	William H. Farrett	Dead
(2)	John Vandiver Farrett	Dead
(3)	Mary Jane Rhodes	Oyster Creek, Texas
(4)	Rebecca Henley	Unknown
(5)	George H. Farrett	Hillsboro, Texas
(6)	Martha Farrett	Dead
7-	Thomas C. Farrett	#44 Curran St. Atlanta, Ga



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Parents - Thomas E. Garrett and Mary Garrett  
Grand Parents - George H. Garrett and Rebecca Garrett  
Great Grand Parents - Sabieque Morris and Sally Morris  
Great Great Grand Parents - Gideon Morris

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Amie Hall nee Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

June 1907.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. F. Brewer  
and Mora L. Marshall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Amie Hall nee Garrett who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. F. Brewer

Mora L. Marshall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

June, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26635

CLAIM OF

Aunie Hall

COURT OF CLAIMS	
Late	EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec.	JAN 7 1908
Reg't	
No.	
FOR	
Vols.	

Christie Jones

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

J. G. DEPUTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

[SEAL]

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Clerk of the

Witness my hand and seal of office, this

day of , 190

I, , Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

[SEAL]

and acquainted with its contents before interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affidavit that she is a credible person.

[Official Signature]

[Official Character]

Christie Jones

and acquainted with its contents before

executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise

added, erased, and the words

by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words

A. D. 1907

State of Georgia County of Fulton SS.

The witness should state fully, all he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connections with each other and with the service, locating his injuries, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as the case may be.

READ

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Georgia County of Fulton ss.  
In the matter of the claim of Annie Hall No. 26685

ON THIS 30 day of Dec A. D. 1907, personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Annie Hall age 31 years, a resident of Atlanta  
in the County of Fulton and State of Georgia  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note.—Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Rebecca Garrett was a recognized Cherokee Indian in 1851. I don't know why she was not enrolled. She nor Geo H Garrett ever received money from U.S. Government to my knowing in 1851. I don't know where Rebecca Garrett lived in 1835. I don't know where Sabisque or Polly Morris lived in 1835. Polly Morris died in North Carolina I don't know the date. I do not know where or when Sabisque Morris died. Rebecca Garrett was 70 years old when she died. She died at Birmingham Ala Jan 15 1895. Gideon Morris was living in 1835. I don't know if he is dead or not. He was a recognized Cherokee Indian. Sabisque Morris was a recognized Cherokee Indian but I understand he was living with the tribe during the treaty & don't know if he was enrolled or not. Thos C Garrett was not enrolled as he was only about a year old at that time. None of my people claim relationship with Sharp, Chandler or Byers to my knowledge neither were Sabisque or Polly Morris. No my self nor any of my ancestors were ever held as slaves to my knowing. Sabisque Morris married Polly a daughter of Chatahoo an Indian Chief and they were the father of mother of Rebecca Morris who married my father Thos C Garrett.

H my Post Office address is 53 Gerard Ave. Atlanta Ga  
I further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

[If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write s'gn here.]

Annie Hall  
[Signature of affiant]

State of Georgia County of Fulton SS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Dec A. D. 1907  
by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant including the words  
erased, and the words  
added,  
and acquainted with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise  
interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant personally known to me, and  
that she is a credible person.

[SEAL]

J. H. DeLoach  
[Official Signature.]  
Justice of the Peace  
[Official Character.]

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County  
and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the  
foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and  
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature  
thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190

[SEAL]

Clerk of the

Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF PEACE, and sealed if the officer has a seal. If seal then the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of official character hereon, unless said JUSTICE or NOTARY has such CERTIFICATE on file in the Pension Department.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

No. 26635

CLAIM OF

Annie Ball

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AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant

FILED BY

J. C. DEERTRON & CO.

Attorneys for Claimant.

WASHINGTON, D. C.



#28835 with #1723

Miscel.

Annie Hall being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 84 years of age and live in Atlanta, Ga. I claim my Indian descent through my father; my mother is a white woman. My great grandfather was 1/2 Cherokee. His name was Sabisque Morris. My father's mother claimed the Indian. Her name was Rebecca Morris and she married a Garrett. All of my other grandparents were white people. My father's name is Thos. C. Garrett who has filed application #28831. He is about 2 57 years of age. He was born in Floyd Co., Ga., I think. He lived there most of his life. My grandmother Morris was born and raised in S. C. Don't know what part. I don't know whether my grandmother ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe. My father never lived with the Indians and was never on any roll, neither was my grandmother that I know of. I am recognized as a white person in the community. My father is called Big Indian all the time. I think I heard my father say that he was not old enough to be enrolled when this last roll was made up. Don't know why my grandmother was not enrolled. Don't know when she was married. I nor my father never made application for money before by reason of our Indian blood.

Annie Hall  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Marietta, Ga. this 6th day of July 1908

FDR

Frank D. Ryan  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

Applicant lives in Atlanta, Ga. but states she was notified to appear here, so her testimony was taken without having her application. She is to all appearances a white woman. Evidence insufficient.



\* When she could not be seen  
living with her husband until 1857.

No. 26636

Action: Reject

Name William J. Edwards, Guardian and        children.

Residence: Rome, Ga., R.F.D. #9.

Reasons: For Mattie May Edwards.

Cousin of #15223, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 26636

Name. Wm J. Edwards

With No. Carnes file  
15293

Remarks: Mattie et al.

No. 26636

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF  
*William J. Edwards and*  
*minor child*  
*Mattie May Edwards*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
FILED JUN 27 1907
U.S.

**J. C. DePUTRON,**  
**Attorney at Law**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

26636

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mattie Mary Edwards	6	May 15-1901-
(2)	Culsten Huford Edwards	3 months	March 27, 1907
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:





21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents - Thomas Edwards and Mary Edwards nee Payne. S. Parents - William Green Edwards and Catherine Edwards. S. Parents - Agnes Edwards nee Carnes the daughter of Hubbard Carnes and Polly Carnes nee Callahan, Jenny Payne,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp, of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature William J. Edwards)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June 1907  
M. Wimbush  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Jan 10, 1910, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William Henderson Blalock  
and Thomas M. Manning, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William J. Edwards who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 10, 1910, 1907. M. Wimbush  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26637

Action: Rejected

Name Florida Cathron and ★ children. Residence: 170 #6, Rome, Ga.

Reasons:

Grand-daughter of #15222 and claims the same source.

No. 26637

Name Florida Cathran

With No. Cork file

Remarks : 152221

No. 26637

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

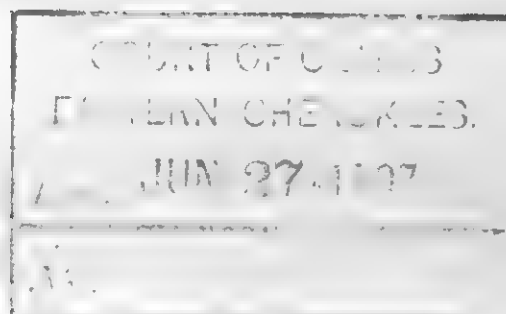
APPLICATION

OF

*Florida Colman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



**LEWIS PUTRON,**  
**Attorney at Law**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

26637

*Sharp & Sharp - Rome Ga.*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Florida Cothran

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Rome, Ga. R. F. D. #6-

3. County:

Floyd

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

21

Born

Sept - 13th 1885-

6. Where were you born?

Pickens County, Georgia

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Henry Cothran

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

None

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

George W. Cook

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Jane Cook

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Jane Dryman

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Pickens County, Georgia

Mother:

Think in south Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not yet born

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died about 1891

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: George M. Cook filed a

claim about 1896, think with Land Commission.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William D. Cook	Jan. 2, 1881.	
	Jane Cook	Apr. 25, 1897	
(2)	Rosa Lee Cook	Apr. 22, 1901	
	Pizzie Belle Calhoun	Jan. 1888	
(3)	Norman Cook	May 22, 1889.	

(4) 5 children died very young.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Richard J. Cook  
Sarah Cook

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee or Gilmer County, Georgia.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	George M. Cook	Pinola, Ga.
(2)	Lazarus Cook	died about 1890
(3)	Rebecca Ann Holcomb	Texas.
(4)	John Cook	Texas
(5)	James J. Cook	Calhoun, Ga.
(6)	William H. Cook	P.O. # 1 Cook, Ga.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Claim was filed about

1896 with Dawes Commission as I remember.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

George M. Cook and Jane Cook  
Grandparents - Richard V. Cook and Sarah Cook  
Great " " John Tucker and Elizabeth Oriskany Cook.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim the good by being a descendant of John  
Tucker a Cherokee Indian.

J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim with authority to receive and accept for my warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Florida Cothran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907.

E. P. Neudaway  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

October, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James M. Galloway  
and Roswell C. Hayes, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Florida Cothran

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and 4 years, respectively, and know he to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James M. Galloway  
Roswell C. Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907.

My commission expires

October, 1907. E. P. Neudaway  
Notary Public.

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No. 26638.

Action: Reject.

Name George S. Grogan and 5 children. Residence: Waleska, Ga.

Reasons:

It does not appear that any ancestor was ever enrolled or that any ancestor was party to the treaties of 1835-6 & 1846. Shows no connection with the Eastern Cherokee.

No. 26638

Name *George S. Bridges*

With No. ....

Remarks: 28262-29030-31

28261 30931

Field: Ball Ground, Ga.

ancestors not located on rolls.  
Wife #28262, mother.  
Husband of 28262 does not possess  
any Cherokee blood, see letter.

*Reject*

awaiting reply to letter 11/17/88.



No. 26638

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

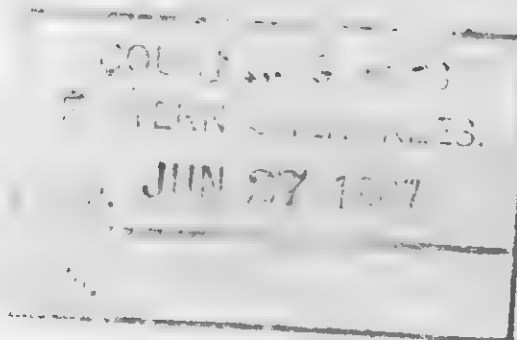
APPLICATION

OF

*Gorge S. Grogan*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Attorney at Law

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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*Sharp & Sharp Roney* <sup>Ch.</sup>

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: George Samuel Hogan for himself  
and children Blanche Hogan, Fred Hogan, George Brown Hogan  
Indian name: Hogan and Nash Hogan

2. Residence and post office: Waleska Ga

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 39 Born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Co - Ga -

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Francis Hogan

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Blanche Hogan</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Nov 17 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Fred Hogan</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Jan 14 1896</u>
(3)	<u>George Brown Hogan</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>June 18 1899</u>
(4)	<u>Fannie Hogan</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Nash Hogan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>March 15 1906</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James M Hogan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Gracie C Hogan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Gracie C King

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fastanting D.C.

Mother: near Wauhatchie D.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Co., Ga.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martia Stone	Oct 9. 1862	about 1888
	Parha Hogan	Nov 12 1865	Stone Mountain, Ga.
(2)	<del>James S. Hogan</del>		
	Sallie Rain	Dec 6 1868	Cumming, Ga.
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

	Samuel King
	Jillie Ann King nee
	Jillie Ann Rother

18. Where were they born? Wink, South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Co., Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Gracie C. Hogan	Bull Ground, S.D. 1.
(2)	Ann Abbott	died about 1902
(3)	Orela Price	Alabama
(4)	Betsy Willie	Bull Ground
(5)	Joy Kling	died about 1906
(6)	James King	Oreator, Ga.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_  
*no -*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents James W. Hogan & Maria C. Hogan  
Grand " Samuel King & Gillie Ann King nee  
Rother*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*Jack Davis & Bob Davis of Mascogee Indian Territory  
and recognized Indians are cousins to my grandmother  
Gillie Ann King*  
J. C. De Putron of Washington, D.C. and Sharp & Sharp of Rome Ga. are  
my recognized attorneys in the prosecution of this claim, with authority  
to receive and receipt for any warrant issued in settlement.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*George Samuel Hogan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *June* 1907.

*R. C. Smith*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*seven*, 19*11*

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*M. M. Pendley*

and

*W. A. Bearden*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*George Hogan & his children*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *18* years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents

*himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

*and know children all their life -*  
Witnesses to mark. Signatures of Witnesses.

*M. M. Pendley  
W. A. Bearden*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires

*June*

, 19*10*.

*R. C. Smith*

Notary Public.

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28262  
with  
26638

Do you claim that your nephew, James W. Grogan, possesses any

King's ransom money or any other money of the Cherokee nation?

Whether you or they were ever in any place or place of the

you or either of your persons ever held as a slave. It so, who

live with the Indians or take part in their tribal connections, were

where were you living in 1821 and did you at any time have

tribe of Indians and where they were situated.

living with any tribe of Indians? It so, state the name of the

persons living in 1822, and also those of the persons of the

state the names of the persons who were living. What were your

Do you claim Cherokee descent through any persons? It not,

show on the Cherokee rolls of those years.

Now, Cherokee, did you go there living in 1822 and 1821, to see

roll of 1821, and also those of the Cherokee nation whom you claim

being, King's ransom money, have you been not present on the Cherokee

relative to your qualification for a share in the Indian's money

Regard:-

Best loving, &c.

George C. Grogan, Jr.

No. 38638

Vol. No. 38638

April 15, 1868.



App. No. 28262 with  
No. 26638

April 17, 1908.

Grace C. Grogan,  
Ball Ground, Ga.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim Cherokee descent through both parents? If not, state the source through which you claim. Just where were your parents living in 1835, and were they at that time affiliated or living with any tribe of Indians? If so, state the name of the tribe of Indians and where they were situated.

Where were you living in 1851 and did you at any time ever live with the Indians or take part in their tribal councils? Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Kindly furnish us with a full history of your Cherokee ancestry. Do you claim that your husband, James W. Grogan, possesses any Cherokee blood? If so, set out the source of his Cherokee descent.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

COURT OF CHIEFS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
APR 23 1908  
470.

Answering the foregoing questions  
will say, 1st - I do not know why the name  
of my ancestors does not appear on the roll  
indicated in your query.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans No. I claim under my mother whose  
maiden name was Rother. Her father  
was named Golewin Rother, his wife  
my gran mother's maiden name was Deliah  
Henson, which of these two I obtained my  
Indian blood I do not know as my ancestors  
are all dead.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. My parents in 1835 lived in Pickens  
County S. C. There was a tribe of Indians near  
us but as I was quite young at that date I  
have a very faint recollection of them.  
4<sup>th</sup> Ans. In 1837 I was living in Cherokee county  
Georgia. After my father moved to Ga. I  
have a more distinct recollection of the Indians  
as there was quite a number about us till they  
were removed by the government in 1838 -  
5<sup>th</sup> Ans No. myself nor either of my parents ever  
held a claim.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 28262 with  
No. 28638

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 17, 1908.

Grace G. Grogan,  
Ball Ground, Ga.

*See other Side*

Madam:-

Relative to your application for a share in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and why those of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim Cherokee descent through both parents? If not, state the source through which you claim. Just where were your parents living in 1835, and were they at that time affiliated or living with any tribe of Indians? If so, state the name of the tribe of Indians and where they were situated.

Where were you living in 1851 and did you at any time ever live with the Indians or take part in their tribal councils? Were you or either of your parents ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Kindly furnish us with a full history of your Cherokee ancestry. Do you claim that your husband, James W. Grogan, possesses any Cherokee blood? If so, set out the source of his Cherokee descent.

Very respectfully,

*Gwin Miller*  
Special Commissioner.  
*per J. H. N.*

FDR/LJC

Answering the foregoing questions  
will say, that I do not know why the name  
of my ancestors does not appear on the roll  
indicated in your query.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans no. I claim under my mother whose  
maiden name was Ross Rother. her father  
was named Cleburn Rother. his wife  
my gran mother's maiden name was Deliah  
Henson, which of these two I obtained my  
Indian blood I do not know as my ancestors  
are all dead.

3<sup>rd</sup> ans. my parents in 1835 lived in Pickens  
County S. C. There were a tribe of Indians near  
us but as I was quite young at that date I  
have a very faint recollection of them.

4<sup>th</sup> ans. In 1851 I was living in Cherokee county  
Georgia. After my father moved to Ga. I  
have a more distinct recollection of the Indians  
as there were quite a number about us till they  
were removed by the government in 1838 -

5<sup>th</sup> ans No. myself nor either of my parents  
held as slaves.

6<sup>th</sup> ans. My husband J. H. does not  
claim Indian blood.

Apr 21. 1908

Grace L. J. J.



No. 26638

July 29th, 1908.

George S. Grogan,  
Waleska, Ga.

Sir:

You were notified to appear at Canton on July 8th, before my assistant, Frank D. Ryan and produce additional testimony in the matter of your application to participate in the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

You failed to appear and produce any witnesses, and as we will not be in your section of the country again for the purpose of taking testimony, it will be absolutely necessary that you answer each and every one of the enclosed list of questions at the very earliest possible date. If you cannot possibly answer any given question, so state, that we may know it has not escaped your notice.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FOR/100



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 7 1908  
No. 26638.

*FDR*

No. 26638

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Very respectfully,

*John Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

FDR/MSM

*I failed to get your <sup>notice</sup> to appear at Canton and you have also failed to enclose the blank containing the <sup>list of</sup> questions to be answered*

*Very truly G. S. Grogan  
Aug 5/08 " Waleska Ga*

No. 26639

Action: Rejected

Name J C Wilson & du and — children.

Residence: Atoor, Ga.

Reasons: Claim is made for minor but original application was unsigned, unsworn and improperly filled out. Same was returned to be executed etc. & du wrote he had not received it. Thereupon a new blank was sent him and several letters have been written urging him to return the same, but he has failed to reply to any of the letters or return blank filled out.

See Correspondence.

No. 26639

Name J. C. Wilson, for minor.

With No. ....

Remarks:

Awaiting return of application.  
Letter 4/17/08.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 11 1907  
No. 26639



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 26639.

June 28, 1907.

J. C. Wilson,  
McKay, Tennessee.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of an Eastern Cherokee Application accompanied by a letter from you, in which you state that the same is on behalf of your minor son, James Roscoe Wilson.

This application is only partially filled out, unsigned, unexecuted, and not witnessed, and is, therefore, returned to you.

You are requested to fill out this application completely, answering every question, filling in every blank, sign and swear to it, and have two witnesses sign and swear to it, all going before a Notary Public or other proper official for that purpose.

Kindly attend to this without delay.

Very respectfully,

*Lyndon Miller*

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

*I Reply to the letter perfect.*

*more from McKay to  
to Ates, Ga.*

*By W.C.*

*Patience*

Ap/ No. 26639.

July 22, 1907.

J. C. Wilson,  
McCay, Tennessee.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of an Eastern Cherokee Application accompanied by a letter from you, in which you state that the same is on behalf of your minor son, James Roscoe Wilson.

This application is only partially filled out, unsigned, unexecuted, and not witnessed, and is, therefore, returned to you.

You are requested to fill out this application completely, answering every question, filling in every blank, sign and swear to it, and have two witnesses sign and swear to it, all going before a Notary Public or other proper official for that purpose .

Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

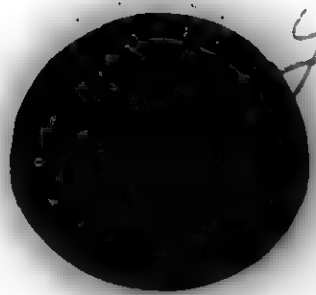
Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

CO. JUN 28 1907  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
COUNTY OF...



J. C. WILSON & RIDER,

DEALERS IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

McCAY, TENN. June 26 1907.

Mr. Garrison Miller

Washington D.C.

I have just received from  
your firm a very fine pocket watch  
and am very much pleased with it.  
I am sure it will be a most  
valuable addition to my collection.

Yours truly,

J. C. Wilson

App. No. 26639.

June 28, 1907.

J. C. Wilson,  
McFay, Tennessee.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of an Eastern Cherokee Application accompanied by a letter from you, in which you state that the same is on behalf of your minor son, James Roscoe Wilson.

This application is only partially filled out, unsigned, unexecuted, and not witnessed, and is, therefore, returned to you.

You are requested to fill out this application completely, answering every question, filling in every blank, sign and swear to it, and have two witnesses sign and swear to it, all going before a Notary Public or other proper official for that purpose.

Kindly attend to this without delay.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.



App. No. 26639

October 24., 1907.

J. C. Wilson,

McCay, Tennessee.

Sir:

The application of your son, James Roscoe Wilson, was returned to you on July 22, 1907, with the request that you sign the same, go before a Notary Public and swear to it, and fill it out to the best of your ability.

This Office has failed to receive this application and you are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

WEA

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 11 1907  
No. 26639

Dec 9 - 1907

Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

In Reply to yours of

June 28 - 07 will say

I never received the

check you returned

in behalf of and son

James Ross Wilson

I want a receipt from

him and I will be

most glad and happy

and sure it will

return to you at once

I am sure of different

degrees and the money too

that Patrick Blane gave  
Emily L. C. Wilson  
O. H. S.

App. No. 26639.

December 11, 1907.

J. C. Wilson,

Atco, Bartow County,

Georgia.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of December 9, 1907, you are advised that the application filed by you in behalf of your minor child was returned to you at McCays, Tennessee, which was the address given in the application. We do not understand why you did not receive the application if you received our letter to you of June 28, 1907.

However, an application blank is inclosed, herewith, which you should fill out as completely as possible in behalf of your minor child, and return to this office at an early date.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

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App. No. 26639

April 17, 1908.

J. C. Wilson,  
Atco, Ga.

Sir:-

On July 22, 1907 we returned to you your application #26639 for minor child, with the request that it be filled out, properly executed and returned to us. We afterwards received a communication from you, stating that you had not received the application and requesting a blank application. The same was sent to you and as yet we have not received any further communication from you. If you desire this minor child's rights, if any he has, to be further considered by this office, it will be necessary that you take immediate steps to comply with our former letters and send in his application at once.

Kindly let us hear from you without any further delay.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC

out. And I wish you two Cartersville  
at one and have it filed out by  
title day is 13 years old and his

Yours truly Sis King

Brainerdville Ga

Levy we would by some  
two hand in little boys Glen  
in at once we had have  
from at Brainerdville Ga father  
getting up the dance in the hall  
of some Charles please have me a  
Banks at once and I wish attend  
two it at once for our little boy

Yours truly

J. C. Wilson

Atter

Cartersville Ga

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July 13-1909

26639  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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FOR

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

App. No. 26639

April 17, 1908.

*Per*

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Atco, Ga.

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Kindly let us hear from you without any further delay.

Very respectfully,

*Gemin Miller*  
Special Commissioner.  
*per J. C.*

FDR/LJC

I speak Commissioner of the Court  
I don't know how true. I have sent  
the Blank send me one true file  
out. And I will give you two Cartersville  
at once and have it filed out. My  
little boy is 13 years old and his  
Yours truly  
Sis String

Blairsville Ga  
Union Co  
Send me word by mail  
two blank and little boy's claim sent  
in at once. I see the blank from  
now at Blairsville. Ga. I will  
get you a deed in the fall  
of the claim. Please send me a  
Blank at once and I will return  
two at once for my little boy

Yours truly

J. C. Wilson  
Atas

Bartons Co

July 13-1909

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No.	26639
Recd.	JUL 12 1909
COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	

No. 26640 Action: Reject  
Name Wm A. Larrance and 3 children. Residence: Boise, Idaho.  
RFD 3  
Box 59.

Reasons:

First cousin of #10609.  
Claims thro' same source.



No. 26640

Name. *Th. J. ...*

With No. 10609

Remarks:

1" cons. of 10609

No. 26640

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

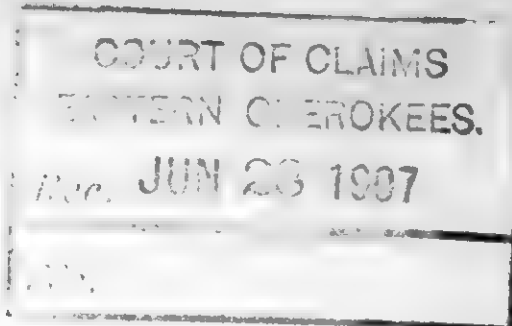
APPLICATION

OF

*Wm Allen Larrance*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26640

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Edith Alice Larrance	15	Dec 22, 1891
(2)	Lindley Jay. " "	14	Jan. 6, 1893
(3)	Anna Letha " "	5	Nov 17, 1901
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Spiceland Henry Co Indiana

Mother: Carthage Rush Co. Indiana

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April 16, 1907

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Anna Perkins</u> <u>Pleasant Plain Iowa</u>	<u>apr 24, 1864</u>	
(2)	<u>Mary Abbie Larrance</u>	<u>Jan 1869</u>	<u>Aug. 1871</u>
(3)	<u>Jesse Albert Larrance</u> <u>Oskaloosa Iowa R.F.D. 2</u>	<u>aug 2, 1873</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Peter Larrance</u>	<u>Herman Allen</u>
<u>(Kinshugwa)</u>	<u>Ann (Clark) Allen</u>
<u>Sara Larrance</u>	<u>No Indian Name</u>
<u>Indian Name</u>	

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Herman Allen at Carthage

Spiceland Amos Allen in 1843 Peter + Sara Larrance at  
Spiceland Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>I am not able to give</u>	<u>Daniel C. Allen</u>
(2) <u>names and address</u>	<u>John P. Allen</u>
(3) <u>but know that none</u>	<u>Joseph M. Allen</u>
(4) <u>claim Indian ancestry</u>	<u>Samuel J. Allen</u>
(5) <u>on my father's side.</u>	<u>Herman H. Allen</u>
(6)	<u>Julia Ann Allen</u>
	<u>Mary S. (Allen) Allen</u>
	<u>Harvey H. Allen</u>
	<u>Robert H. Allen</u>
	<u>Nathan H. Allen</u>
	<u>Margaret E. Allen</u>

Residence  
Oskaloosa Iowa  
Spiceland Ind  
Spiceland

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: No Indian names

Parents Jesse & Mary S. Larrance. Grand parents  
Mother's side Herman & Ann Allen Great Grand Parents  
Samuel & Mary Clark. Great Grand Parents Hesikah & Martha Sanders  
(Elmore) (Maiden Name)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Mother, Mary S. Larrance has made an  
application for enrollment and her application  
is numbered 15595

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William Allen Larrance

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> to before me this 19 day of June 1907.

L. B. Wehr

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 29, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John M. Elmore  
and Samuel Snyder, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William A. Larrance  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 17 years and  
6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John M. Elmore  
Samuel Snyder

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> to before me this 19 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

May 29, 1911. L. B. Wehr  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No. JUL 11 1907  
No. 26640A

Card Receipt Ford  
7/12/07-

Wm Allen Larrance  
+ children  
#26640

P. P. L. 7-8-1907

Mrs. Marion Miller

Yours of July 2<sup>nd</sup> at hand.

Your advice in  
regard to the supplementary  
application for my minor  
children noted.

What became of William  
Larrance's application, from  
Boise Idaho. I inclosed it  
with the minor application  
for his children. Which you  
say you received. Could  
it be you have overlooked  
it. Please let us hear from  
you at once. Resp

Anna J. L. Haskins Pleasant Plains,  
Iowa  
app. 24585- R. R. No. 2

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 21 1907  
No. 2620

enc for  
10/21/07

Boise Idaho 10-14-1907

Special Commissioner of Court  
of Claims Dear Sir:

I would thank you very much  
for answers to the following  
questionair or a copy of the  
act referring to the fund  
belonging to the Eastern  
Cherokee

What is the amt of the fund?  
How many applications were recd?  
When and by whom will the  
applications be passed upon  
and allotment made?

Yours Truly  
W. A. Larrance  
R. F. D. Boise  
Idaho

No. 26640

No. 26641

Action: Rejected

Name Ernst Hill and X children. Residence: City, N.C.

Reasons:

Lizmore Case



No. 26641

Name Everitt Hill

With No. 1250000000

Remarks : D

No. 26641

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

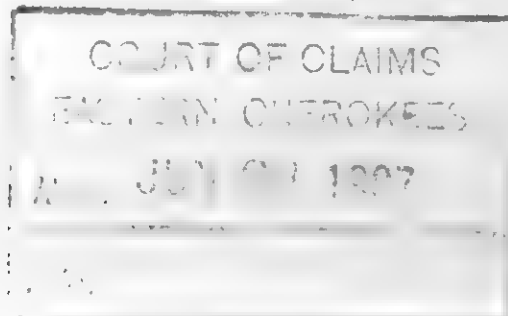
APPLICATION

OF

*Everett Rice*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Ernest Hill

Indian name:

Sigismone

2. Residence:

Alleghany Co N C

3. Town and post office:

Citt

4. County:

Alleghany

5. State:

N C

6. Date and place of birth:

Alleghany Co N C 1884

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

Saryjane Boon  
The daughter of Catharine Betty the daughter  
of David Osborn the son of Sallie  
Osborn the daughter of Ned Sigismone

8. Are you married?

no

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Massey Hill

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Saryjane Boon #26660

Indian name:

Sigismone

Maiden name:

Betty

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Alleghany Co N C

Mother:

Alleghany Co N C

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

living

Mother:

living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jean Brown	1896	
(2)	John R Brown	1898	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Hiram Hill	John Petty
unknown	Catharine Petty
	"

17. Where were they born? ashe county NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in ashe county NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Jasper Petty
Indian name:	" Sigenmon
Residence:	City NC
(2) English name:	Sarygan Brown
Indian name:	" Sigenmon
Residence:	City NC
(3) English name:	Lucinda Richardson
Indian name:	" Sigenmon
Residence:	City NC
(4) English name:	L. A. Petty
Indian name:	" Sigenmon
Residence:	Funches NC
(5) English name:	Alex Petty
Indian name:	" Sigenmon
Residence:	Funches NC

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*My Mother*  
*Saryanne Boon was the Daughter of*  
*Catherine Betty Daughter of Dorris*  
*Osborn the Son of Sallie Osborn*  
*the Daughter of Ned Sigmone*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Evert Hill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1907

My commission expires

April 4, 1907

*Geo E. Blunt*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Quiller Make*

and

*Rory Pruitt*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Evert Hill*

, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for 5 years and 10 years,

respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and

that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*R.*

*Quiller Make*

*Rory Pruitt*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1907

My commission expires

April 4, 1907

*Geo E. Blunt*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26642

Action: Reject

Name Francis Lindgren and X children.

Residence: Rural Hall N.C.

Reasons:

Unsubstantiated.

No. 26642

Name. Frank S. Wright

With No. 1

Remarks :

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No. 26642

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Frances Coindexter*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

26642

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Frances Poindexter

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Rural Hall. R.F.D.#1

3. County: Forsyth

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 26 years Born Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1881

6. Where were you born? Forsyth County NC.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: No children

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Gabriel V. Poindexter

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Catherine A. Poindexter

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Catherine A. Martin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rockingham County NC.

Mother: Gadswain County NC.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Rockingham County NC.

Mother: East Bend, Yadkin County NC.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Winnie F. Pindexter</u>	<u>Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1873</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>Rural Hall NC.</u>		
(2)	<u>Bessie Virginia Westmoreland</u>	<u>Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1875</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>Rural Hall NC.</u>		
(3)	<u>Josh H. Pindexter</u>	<u>Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1887</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>Rural Hall NC.</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph Pindexter</u>	<u>Henry Potilla Martin</u>
<u>Mary Cunningham Pindexter</u>	<u>Elizabeth Martin</u>
<u>No Indian name</u>	<u>Do not know of an</u>
	<u>Indian name</u>

18. Where were they born? Father's side do not know. Mother's side Surry Co. NC.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father's side, Rockingham Co., NC.

Mother's side, Yadkin County NC.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sarah F. Pindexter (Dead)</u>	<u>Margaret E. Martin</u>	<u>Laurie Co. NC.</u>
(2)	<u>Lucia H. Pindexter (Dead)</u>	<u>Catherine A. Martin</u>	<u>Forest " "</u>
(3)	<u>Mary F. Pindexter</u>	<u>Samuel A. Martin</u>	<u>Yadkin " "</u>
(4)	<u>Elizabeth Martin (Dead)</u>	<u>Wendy S. Martin</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(5)	<u>John H. Martin</u>	<u>John H. Martin</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(6)	<u>Virginia Martin (Dead)</u>	<u>Lora B. Martin (Dead)</u>	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I claim through my mother

Catherine A. Poirindexter daughter of Henry P. Martin son of Samuel and  
Elizabeth Pledge Martin maiden name Scott, daughter of Daniel & Ann R. Scott  
and maiden name Poirindexter daughter of Thomas & Bettie Pledge whose mother I am  
told was a Donahoo, daughter of a Cherokee Indian chief, Donahoo.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It has come down through tradition that this Bettie Pledge was the  
daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief & even we are told Donahoo and the  
English name Pledge. From the best of our tracing Bettie Pledge was the  
daughter of Francis Pledge who was a sergeant and an officer in the war of the  
Revolution her mother was a Donahoo, daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Frances Poirindexter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 7, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

J. Lushum, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Francis Poirindexter

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and

4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Samuel E. Johnson

J. Lushum

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

May 7, 1907

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 24 1908

No. 26642

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 8 1908

*Frances Pindexter*

*Rural Hall,  
N. C.*

*Route #1.*

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through *Donnahoo and*

*Bethie Pledge Pindexter.*

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

*No, I claim through no other descent,  
than Donnahoo and Bethie Pledge Pindexter.*

*Respectfully,*

*Frances Pindexter*

No. 26643  
Name Effie Berry and X children. Residence 706 E. 18th St.,  
Reasons: Kansas City Mo.  
Action: Reject

Daughter of #2913.

No. 26643  
Name Effie Berry  
With No. 2913  
Remarks:



No. 26643

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Effie Berry*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26643

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Effie Berry

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: 1706 E 18th St

3. County: Jackson

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 19

Born 1888

6. Where were you born? Plattsburg, Missouri

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Nathan Berry

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Wicktiya Hatcher Berry

Indian name:

Maiden name: Wicktiya Hatcher

12. Where were they born?

Father: Evansville, Indiana

Mother: Pocahontas Co., Virginia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: don't know

Mother: born in 1856

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov 24, 1892

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William Bury</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Jeffery Bury</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Don't know  
Indian blood on  
mother's side

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Luther  
Mary Hopkins

18. Where were they born? Poulauskie Co Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Poulauskie County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Houston Luther</u>	<u>Dayton Ohio</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Sides</u>	<u>Yellow Springs Ohio</u>
(3)	<u>Theodore Bury</u>	<u>Kansas City Mo</u>
(4)	<u>Philip Luther</u>	<u>Springfield Ohio</u>
(5)	<u>Calvin Luther</u>	<u>Exeter Ohio</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: can't do this

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Grandfather claimed to be Cherokee blood - being one-half Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Effie Berry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June 1907.

Patrick J. Hughes

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 7th, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

David S. Hunt

and

John A. Earnes

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Effie Berry

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 years and

3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

David S. Hunt

John A. Earnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 7th

1908

Patrick J. Hughes

Notary Public.

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No. 26644.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Nancy E. Gair* and *X* children. Residence: *Harriman, Tenn.*

Reasons: *Master not enrolled, does not show genuine connection with Cherokee tribe.*



Field Station Tenn

No. 26644 Vance Co.

Name Nancy E. Goins

With No. Nat. bath.

Remarks: 26645

Exc. file.

ancient not on any roll

A. G. V.

awaiting reply to letter 4/17/08

No. 26644

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

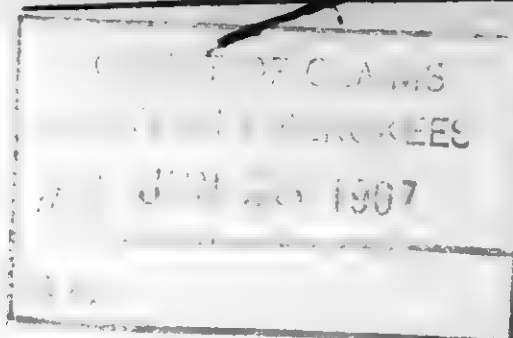
OF

Nancy E. Goins,

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Harriman,  
Tennessee.



Geo Foubt, Agt.  
Harriman, Tenn.  
64972

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Cherokee County, N.C.

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

May - 1902.

Mother:

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1893.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

My Father was enrolled in 1897, Harriman Farm, Cherokee tribe. Mother dead.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME. BORN. DIED.

(1)

Wm Shoat,

1847.

(2)

Jake Shoat,

1849.

(3)

John Shoat,

1851.

(4)

Sam Shoat,

1853. Died 1900.

(5)

Mary Ann Presley,

1855.

(6)

Bethina,

1857.

(7)

Louisa,

1859.

(8)

James Shoat,

1861.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

York Carson. - Bettie Shoat  
- Don't know Indian Names.

18. Where were they born?

Haywood County, N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Haywood County, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

Jason Shoat.

Dead.

(2)

Bill Shoat.

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: claimant remem

ber father's grandmother whose name was  
Pharia Helton. Don't remember grandfather of  
father - Mother's grandfather was Eli Hunt, & grandmother's  
grandmother Mary French. REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. A. Williams. Nancy Elizabeth X Goins.  
L. E. Foute. (Signature) mark  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1907.  
Joseph A. Foute,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 19 1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. A. Johnson  
and John Bazzell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Nancy Elizabeth Goins,  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 35 years and  
35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

H. A. Williams,  
L. E. Foute.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. A. Johnson  
John Bazzell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1907.

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COURT OF CHANCERY  
EASTERN CHANCERY  
Rec. JUN 28 1907  
No.

THE OLDEST PAPER IN ROANE COUNTY

ESTABLISHED 1842

10 June

HARRISMAN

Harriman, Tenn.

June 25/07

Hon. Guion Miller  
Spl. Com. Ct. of Claims,  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find  
Claims of Nancy E. Goins and  
Levin Bazzell, reception  
of which please acknowledge.  
Yours kindly,  
Joe Foute,

P.S.

No. 26644.

Nancy E. Goins, being first duly sworn and examined,  
deposes and says:

My name is Nancy E. Goins; I was born in Monroe Co.  
Tenn. 1846; I claim my Indian blood through both my father  
and mother; my father's name was Jason Shoate; my mother's  
maiden name was Matilda Mathews; my father, Jason Shoate,  
was born in Haywood Co., N. C., 1801; my mother, Matilda  
Mathews was born in Cherokee Co., N. C. 1802; in 18  
neither I nor my parents through whom I claim ever received  
any money, land or other benefits or were ever enrolled;  
in 1851 my father and mother lived in Monroe Co., Tenn.  
in 1861 my mother ran away from N. C. when the Indians were being  
taken away from that place and came to Monroe Co., Tenn.;  
I think my father was about nineteen years old when he came from  
N. C. to Monroe Co., Tenn.; he ran away from the Indians  
when they were being taken away from N. C.; my father and mother  
told me that they were both one-quarter Cherokee; neither my  
father or mother were ever slaves and none of the ancestors through  
whom I claim were ever slaves; I do not remember of my father  
or mother ever having an Indian name;

Nancy E. Goins

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, at Harriman, Tenn.,  
this 25th day of June, 1908.

J. A. B.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

*Some traces of  
Indian ancestry  
ill maintained  
of negro blood.*

530.

26644

NOVA HONORIFICATION

you or your successor on the 10th.

the information you have given me that all secret in the following

kindly give me all the details of the above mentioned persons and all

which would be in the interest of the State.

It is as if you had not been on the 10th. One of the

persons mentioned in the above mentioned persons

do not give them any more details.

not appear on the above mentioned persons in 1822 and 1821, so

claim your Cherokee title, in the above mentioned persons

Cherokee title of 1821, and those of your successor through your

Cherokee title, kindly state why your name does not appear on the

Relative to your application for certification in the following

name:-

HARRISON, John.

W. H. HARRISON.

NO. 10. 1824

ADULT 1A. 1808.

App. No. 26644

April 17, 1908.

Mary E. Goins,  
Harriman, Tenn.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why your name does not appear on the Cherokee roll of 1851, and those of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Do you claim through both parents? If not, state the source through which you claim. Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Kindly give a full history of your Cherokee ancestry and all the information you possibly can that will assist us in identifying you or your ancestors on the rolls.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



No. 26645.

Action: Repet.

Name Laura Baynes. and 10 children. Residence: Harrison, Tenn.

Reasons: The same reason as given in 26644.

No. 26645

*sister of 26644*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*Louisa Bazzell*  
*or*  
*Harriman,*  
*Tennessee.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Rec. JUN 5 1907

No.

*Joe Fouts, Agt.*

*Harriman, Tenn.*

*26645*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Louisa Bazzell,  
Indian name: Don't know.
2. Residence and post office: Harrison,
3. County: Roane,
4. State: Tennessee.
5. How old are you? 48 years Born 1857.
6. Where were you born? Monroe County, Tennessee.
7. Are you married? Yes.
8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Bazzell 57 yrs.,
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee.

<u>children's name.</u>	<u>age.</u>	<u>Born.</u>
8. Benjamin Bazzell	15	July 17, 1891.
9. Carrie Bazzell	13	Sept. 13, 1893.
10. Jacob Bazzell	12	Jan. 17, 1895.
		14, 1874,
		7, 1877,
		12, 1879,
		6, 1883,
		5, 1885,
		2, 1887,
		7, 1889.

Indian name: Don't know,  
Mother—English name: Bettie Shoat  
Indian name: Don't know.  
Maiden name: Bettie Mathews.

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Cherokee County, N. C.  
Mother: " " " "

Shoat,

<u>children</u>	name.	age.	born.
8.	Benjamin Bazzell	15-	July 17, 1891.
9.	Carrie Bazzell.	13.	Sept. 13, 1893.
10.	Jacob Bazzell.	12.	Jan. 17, 1895.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Louisa Bazell,  
Indian name: - Don't know.
2. Residence and post office: Harriman,
3. County: Roane,
4. State: Tennessee.
5. How old are you? 48 years Born 1857.
6. Where were you born? Monroe County, Tennessee.
7. Are you married? Yes.
8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Bazell 57 yrs.,
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee.
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:\_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Meria Gallaher,</u>	<u>33 yrs.,</u>	<u>March 14, 1874,</u>
(2)	<u>David Bazell;</u>	<u>29 "</u>	<u>July 7, 1877.</u>
(3)	<u>Ida Bazell,</u>	<u>27 "</u>	<u>Aug. 12, 1879,</u>
(4)	<u>James Bazell,</u>	<u>24 "</u>	<u>June 16, 1883.</u>
(5)	<u>Lee, Bazell,</u>	<u>21 "</u>	<u>Aug 5 1885.</u>
(6)	<u>Annie Smith</u>	<u>20 "</u>	<u>May 6, 1887,</u>
(7)	<u>John Bazell.</u>	<u>18 "</u>	<u>Jan'y. 7 1889.</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother and your mother's name before marriage:\_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John Garrison Tason Shoat,  
Indian name: Don't know,  
Mother—English name: Bettie Shoat  
Indian name: Don't know.  
Maiden name: Bettie Mathews.

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Cherokee County, N. C.  
Mother: " " " "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Cherokee County, N.C.

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

May - 1902.

Mother:

May 7. 1893. -

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

My father was enrolled in 1897  
at Harriman, Tennessee. - Mother dead.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1)

NAME

BORN

DIED

Wm Shoat, 1847,

(2)

Overton Co. Ky., 1849.

(3)

John Shoat, 1851,

(4)

James Shoat, 1853. Died 1900.

(5)

Mary Ann Presch, 1855

(6)

Betha Shoat, 1857

(7)

Louis Baggett, 1859

(8)

James Shoat, 1861

(9)

Maude, 1846 -

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

York Carson, Bettie Shoat,  
- Don't know Indian names. -

18. Where were they born?

Haywood County, N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Haywood County, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence if possible:

(1)

Jason Shoat - dead.

(2)

Bill Shoat "

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*Yes. In 1897 Harrison,  
Dannevers - Cherokee tribe. Received Nothing.*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*Claimant remembers father's grandmother  
whose name was Thera Helton. Don't remember  
Grandfather of father. Mother's grandfather was Eli Hunt  
and her grandfather's grandmother was Nancy Petersley.*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: *H. A. Williams* *Louisa X Bazzell,*  
*L. E. Foute,* (Signature) *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1907.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Sept, 19<sup>th</sup>* 1911

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*W. J. Johnson*

and

*Mary Johnson*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Louisa Bazzell*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *33* years and

*35* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*H. A. Williams*  
*L. E. Foute,*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. J. Johnson,*  
*Mary Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1907.

My commission expires

*Sept, 19<sup>th</sup>* 1911

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26646

Action: Reject

Name: Robert Hall and 1 ~~children~~ Residence: Centralia, Okla.

Reasons:

Brother of #255, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

Application No. 26646  
with  
Application No. 255.

*B. No. 10 205*

No. 26646

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Robert Hall*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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*J. W. Swarto, Atty.-  
Chulsea, I. I.  
75972*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Robert Hall

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Centralia, Mo.

3. County:

Craig County

4. State:

Indian Territory

5. How old are you?

Thirty four Born Oct 10 1872

6. Where were you born?

McDonald County Mo.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Ada Hall Age 32

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mada Hall	twelve	Oct 10 1894
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Henry Clay Hall Margaret E Cauler Hall

Father—English name:

Henry Clay Hall

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Margaret E Hall

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Margaret E Cauler

12. Where were they born?

Father:

South west Mo. probably McDonald Co.

Mother:

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"

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"

"

"

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Mo.

Mother: not known

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: 1877

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Alatavut father Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Newton Hall</u> <u>Dora Hall</u>	<u>1875</u>	
(2)		<u>1877</u>	
(3)	<u>Henry Hall</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Robert Hall  
David Knott

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Elvian Caulk born N.C.  
Rhoda Caulk ne Behmmecher

18. Where were they born? McDonald Co Mo. Mc Mine Co Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Caulk California  
Hall don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Thomas Hall</u>	<u>McDonald Co Mo.</u>
(2)	<u>Margaret Hall</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Milton Caulk</u>	<u>Chelera S.F.</u>
(4)	<u>Edward I Caulk</u>	<u>Chitwood Mo.</u>
(5)	<u>Mary A Caulk</u>	<u>Chelera S.F.</u>
(6)	<u>Phasand I Caulk</u>	<u>Centralia S.F.</u>
	<u>Margaret E Caulk</u>	<u>Died 1877</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Alotment Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother grand father  
and mother John Schrimsher Edith  
Schrimsher Mrs Vane

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Our original application of Milton M Caulk  
Margaret E Caulk was not named as she  
was born since 1851 and died 1877

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Robert Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1907.

J. H. Dewart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 20, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Milton M Caulk  
and Edward E Caulk who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Robert Hall  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 35 years and  
34 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Milton M Caulk  
Edward E Caulk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 20, 1908.

J. H. Dewart  
Notary Public.

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J. W. SWARTS

LAW OFFICE  
OF  
J. W. SWARTS  
CHELSEA, IND. TER.

6-25-07

Special Counsel of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have herewith application of Nellie  
Martin and Robert Hall for Eastern Cherokee Roll  
Please file same

Yours truly

J. W. Swarts



PLEASE IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
WASHINGTON.

# 26646.

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APP. No. 26646.

November 20, 1907.

Robert Hall,  
Centralia,  
Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please advise this office of the name of your grandfather on your mother's side, if you know it, and furnish us with any other information that you may have tending to support your claim.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FST/RLO.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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*No. 26646.*

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Centuria, Oklahoma

Dec. 3, 1907.

Special Comm. of Court of Claims  
My grandfather on my  
mother's side was nam-  
ed Eleazar Cault

My mother's name was  
Margaret Cault before  
she married. She died  
when I was nine years  
old. If there is any other  
information I can give  
I will gladly do so.

Very Respectfully  
Robert Hall

No. 26647

Action: *Reject*

Name *Nellie L. Martin* and *3* children.

Residence: *Chelsea, Okla.*

Reasons: *First cousin of #255, and claims  
through the same ancestors.*



No. 26647  
Name Nellie L. Martin  
With No. 255

Remarks:

7 St Cousin 255 -

No. 26647

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

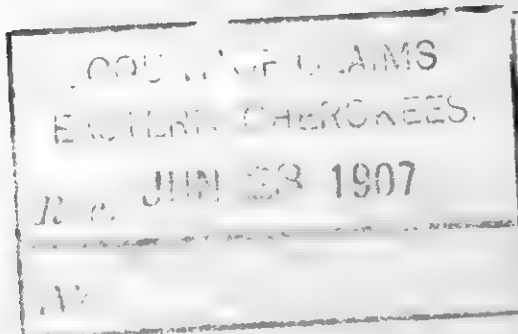
APPLICATION

OF

*Nellie L. Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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657/72 J.W. Swarts, atty  
Chilsea, J. T. -

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mellie I Martin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Cherokee Indian Territory

3. County: Rogers County

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? thirty five Born Jan 5 1872

6. Where were you born? McDonald County Mo.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Aneas A Martin Age fifty years

9. To what tribe of Indians ~~does he or she~~ belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lucile M. Martin</u>	<u>seven</u>	<u>Dec 25 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Howard I Martin</u>	<u>four</u>	<u>Nov. 2 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Charles F Martin</u>	<u>two</u>	<u>Sept 2 1905</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Milton M. Cauler Melinda J. Cauler nee McMillan

Father—English name: Milton M. Cauler

Indian name: Palala

Mother—English name: Melinda J. Cauler

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Melinda J. McMillan

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation Cherokee Prairie

Mother: Dade County Mo

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Miner Bar Cal

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: both living

Mother: both living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: one race 1870 also one

strip race 93-4

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Edward J. Cault	Oct 7 1873	
	Arthur J. Cault	Apr 15 1880	
(2)	Rena M. Matheine	Apr 1888	
	Rhoda McFadden	June 30 1883	
(3)	Maud Cault	May 5 1890	
	Lena Williamson	Oct -	Feb 7 1904
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Levi Cault  
Rhoda Cault

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John McMillan  
Mary McMillan

Grandfather Cault born N Carolina

18. Where were they born? McMillan Co. Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dade Co Mo.

Cault California

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Milton M. Cault	Chelsea I.P.
(2)	Edward J. Cault	Chitwood Mo.
(3)	Mary A. Cault	Chelsea I.P.
(4)	Pleasant J. Cault	Centralia I.P.
(5)	Margaret E. Cault	Died 1877
(6)	Melinda J. McMillan	Chelsea I.P.
	Rufus McMillan	Deer Creek
	Kate McMillan	
	Doan McMillan	
	Hester McMillan	
	Lena McMillan	

Laywards Cal.  
Oklahoma City O.P.  
Cherokee City Ala

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Alatunni Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Grandfather, on  
mother side John Schrimsher Edith Schrimsher  
nee Cass

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Nellie L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 20, 1908.

J. M. Dwyer  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Milton M. Carver  
and Robert Hall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Nellie L. Martin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 35 years and  
34 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Milton M. Carver  
Robert Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 20, 1908.

J. M. Dwyer  
Notary Public.

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No. 26648.

Action: Reject

Name Thos. Ware and X children.

Residence: Sugarvalley, Ga.

Reasons:

Son of #7629.

No. 26648.

Action: Reject

Name Thos. Ware and X children.

Residence: Sugarvalley, Ga.

Reasons:

Son of # 7629.

No. 26648

Name Thos. Hare

With No. 7627

Remarks:

*Child of Augustus Ware  
Encl. 7627*

No. 26648

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

Thomas Ware

Sugarvalley Ga

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Filed by

A W ballew

Atlanta Ga

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Thomas Ware

Indian name: Bush

2. Residence and post office: Sugarvalley

3. County: Gordon

4. State: Ga

5. How old are you? 35 Born 1872

6. Where were you born? Near Calhoun Ga

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: .....

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John C</u>	<u>13</u>	
(2)	<u>Pearl</u>	<u>7</u>	
(3)	<u>William</u>	<u>6</u>	
(4)	<u>Orell</u>	<u>3</u>	
(5)	<u>Sonie</u> 2 Mo		
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Augustus Ware

Indian name: Bush

Mother—English name: Mary

Indian name: do not claim on mother

Maiden name: Dont know

12. Where were they born?

Father: S C

Mother: Dont know



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Dont know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Father is living . See Claim No 7627

Mother: 1892

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: do not know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>see claim No7627</u>		
	<u>Henrietta Mann</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	
(2)	<u></u>		
(3)	<u></u>		
(4)	<u></u>		
(5)	<u></u>		
(6)	<u></u>		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Eng..	<u>Dont know</u>	<u></u>
Indian ..	<u>Bush</u>	<u>donot claim Ind</u>
	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u></u>	<u></u>

18. Where were they born? S C

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Dont. know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>I can not</u>	
(2)	<u></u>	
(3)	<u></u>	
(4)	<u></u>	
(5)	<u></u>	
(6)	<u></u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:  
see Claim 7627

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

same as above

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Tom Ware

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1909.

Harry J. Ross Clerk of the  
Superior Court Calhoun Co. Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J Q Everett  
and Chas Frix, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Thomas Ware  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Lang  
J. M. Christian

J. Q. Everett  
Chas Frix

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

January 1st, 1909.

Harry J. Ross Clerk Superior  
Court Calhoun Co. Georgia

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

## Power of Attorney.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I, Thomas Ware

of Sugarvalley Gordon Co in the State of Ga

have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

A W Ballew of Atlanta Ga, my true and lawful Attorneys, irrevocable, for me and in my name: place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authorizations whatsoever in the premises, to

prosecute my claim for a sheare interest in the Cherokee fund

set a side by Act of Congress of June 30 1906 and to have my

nam & my childrens names entered upon the Census and Pay Roles

of the Eastern Cherokees

and agree to furnish from time to time, any further evidence necessary and that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys shall lawfully do, and in consideration of the prosecution of said claim by my said Attorneys I further agree to furnish them any further Power of Attorney requested by them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of June

Nineteen Hundred Seven

(SEAL)

Thomas Ware

Signed in presence of

J. M. Christian  
J. M. Lang

Signature of Claimant MUST be attested by Two Witnesses.

STATE OF Ga

COUNTY OF Gordon

} ss.

Before me, a Clerk Superior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day personally appeared

Thomas Ware of Sugarvalley Ga

personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed to the above Power of Attorney, and acknowledged to me that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 24 day of June Nineteen Hundred and Seven

Harry J. Roff  
Clerk Superior Court  
Calhoun Ga Gordon County

No. 26649

Action: Admitted

Name: Lila May Thornton, X children. Residence: Waukegan, Ill.

Reasons: First cousin of # 700.

No. 26649  
Name Lila Thornton  
With No. 700  
Remarks:



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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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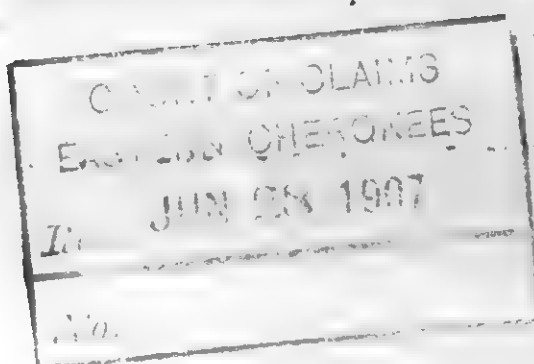
APPLICATION

OF

*Lulu Thornton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26649

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Lila May Thornton*

Indian name:

*Naupillan*

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

*24*

Born

*Jan 29 1883*

6. Where were you born?

*Cherokee Nation*

7. Are you married?

*no*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Joseph Thornton*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Peggie Thornton*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Peggie Gritt*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cherokee Nation*

Mother:

*Cherokee Nation*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee nation

Mother: Cherokee nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: yes with Cherokee's

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lila Thornton	Jan 29 1883	

(2)	Jesse Thornton	May 8 1888	
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(3)	Wyley Thornton	May 5 1890	
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(4)	Willie Thornton	Oct 27 1891	
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Wyley Thornton

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Bud Gritts

unknown

Nancy Gritts

18. Where were they born? Cherokee nation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Lila M. Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.

J. M. Richards  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 20, 1910, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. M. Worley  
and J. M. Richards, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lila Thornton who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for in years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she self represents her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. M. Worley  
J. M. Richards  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 20, 1910, 190

J. M. Richards  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 26649.

July 22, 1907.

James M. Richards, Notary Public,  
Wauhatchie, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On June 21, 1907, Lila May Thornton appeared before you  
and made acknowledgment to an Eastern Cherokee Application.

The applicant has failed, however, to state her postoffice  
address, and you are requested to inform this Office regarding same.

Enclosed you will please find penalty envelope for reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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PT OF CLAIMS  
NEW CHEROKEES.  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
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601 OURAY BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Quinn Miller,*

Special Commissioner.

WEA

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per PO office is  
Wauhatchie  
Ind Ter*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
Rec. AUG 30 1907  
No.

POSTAL CARD  
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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

*Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington  
D.C.*





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POSTAL CARD

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COURT OF CLERKS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE

Rec. AUG 30 1907

No.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.  
Washington.  
D.C.

Dear sir: 26 649 8/22, 07  
I made out my application  
for participation in the fund a-  
rising from the judgement of the  
court of claims in favor of the Eastern  
Cherokee S. over 2 months ago &  
have never received application  
no. 708 father & mother both have  
their numbers. Lila Thornton  
Wauhatchie, S.C.



No. 26650

Action: Admit.

Name Mary Chronister and 2 children. Residence: Etta, Okla.

Reasons:

Mary Chronister died June 22 - 1906.  
Mary Chronister was great niece of # 1050.  
Grandfather Lewis Blair 641 Flint.

No. 26650  
Name Art Chromatic  
With No. 1030  
Remarks:

No. 26650

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Asst. Librarian*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.



SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Art Chronister*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Etta*

3. County:

4. State:

*Ind Ter*

5. How old are you?

*33*

Born

*Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1874*

6. Where were you born?

*Arkansas*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Mary Chronister*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Lawrence Chronister</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1901</i>
(2)	<i>Eller Chronister</i>		<i>April 24<sup>th</sup> 1903</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Jim Hiram*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Leslie Hiram Non Jeani Faulkner*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Jennie Blair*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cherokee Nation*

Mother:

*Cherokee Nation*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Opawitchee Tribe Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James P. Hinson</u>	<u>Oct 8th 1882</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*I Make the application for the Child Mary Christine Jesuit born 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906 her mother born name Jenni Foubner*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature *Art + Jesuit*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *June* 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 20, 1910, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John Foubner*  
and *Laudia Hiner*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with *Art Jesuit*  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *8* years and  
*4* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents  
*himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*John Foubner*  
*Laudia Hiner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *June* 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 20, 1910, 190

Notary Public.

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App. No. 26650.

June 26, 1908.

Art Chronister,  
Etta, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, please state what relation, if any, you are to George Blair and Nancy Blair.

An early reply, referring to No. 26650, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

By

Chief Clerk.

FST/WEA

J. G. McCutcheon

Chronicles  
children  
is the ~~son~~  
children  
of George Plaus  
grate journal  
April

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,

App. No. 26650.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Guion Miller*  
Special Commissioner.

By

*W. L. Crawford*  
Chief Clerk.

FST/WEA

Chermyl's  
children  
is the ~~son~~  
children  
of George Blay  
Grate Grand  
Child

L. G. Faulkner



Wentworth of La  
July. The 4. 18.08

Gentlemen Washington  
in regard to art  
chronicle he is said  
to be my wife's grand  
~~father~~ his wife was my  
wife's daughter Mary  
Hinem a brother  
to Robt Hinem  
My wife was a Blair  
Luis Blair's daughter  
Loves Blair was a son  
of George Blair

Met a son of Nancy  
Blair George Blair  
Last wife and first  
wife was sisters  
So they was cousins  
and half brothers  
I met their children  
I am a Christian  
Children of great  
Grand children of  
George Blair they  
are great children  
of Lewis Blair. grand  
children the of my  
wife she was a  
Blair she is 3/4 Cherokee

So I cant  
Write  
yours Truly  
L. G. Hankamer

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 7. 1908 No.
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George Bings  
Mother and my  
Wifes Father was  
Full Brother &  
Sisters

So you see  
what  
a cin they ar  
to George Blair  
if you can find  
this they go down all  
and if you can  
match up all hands  
of a hubb

App. No. 26650.

July 8, 1908.

L. G. Faulkner,

Etta, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Will you please inform this Office as to who has the present care and custody of the minor children of Art Chronister, deceased, their names being Lawrence and Eller.

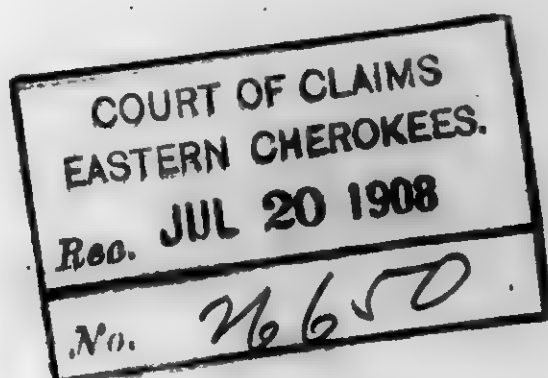
Penalty envelope, which does not require a stamp, is enclosed herewith for your reply.

Please give this matter prompt attention and refer in your reply to No. 26650.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

HCB/WEA



1050

July 17 1908

Wauhatchie  
OKla

Sir

J. M. Miller we got your  
letter of inquiry of who has  
care of our art Phrasisters  
children I will answer you  
as our father is not at  
home at present. I have  
the children at present and  
I am going to get out letters  
~~of~~ to be appointed  
Guardian over the children  
next week our art Phrasister  
was my brother in law. So  
any information needed

(NO) 26650

in this matter please write me  
as I have Present Care of said  
Children which is ~~now~~ named  
Lawrence and Elber

Yours Truly  
answer soon is needed  
James P. Hinem  
(Waukegan)

OK to

P.S. Sir did you get my  
letter a few days ago  
which I stated what  
relation I was to Jane  
Blair and what my Grand  
Parents ~~name~~ name was  
if you did not get it let me

no - soon James P. Hinem



ms. 1000 James P. Hine

No. 26657. Action: Reject.  
Name Robt. Thor. Stevens and 1 children. Residence: Miami, Okla.  
Reasons: Son of # 6538.

*new*  
No. 26651

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Robt. Phos. Stevens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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DEPT. OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JUN 28 1907
AD.

26651

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Robert Thomas Stevens

Indian name: don't know

2. Residence and post office: Miami Ind. Terr.

3. County: R. T. L. 3

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 29 Born Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1877

6. Where were you born? Jasper County Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Saura E Stevens Age 30

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Alvira M. Stevens</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>1906</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	<u>She is all my Minors</u>	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: J. L. Stevens

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Susian Louisa Stevens

Indian name: don't know

Maiden name: Susian Louisa Whitaker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Maura County Tenn.

Mother: Maura County Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: Both living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Haney Lynn (Twin) Ogle</u> <u>Kill B. Okla.</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Elihu H. Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1872</u>	
(3)	<u>Ira Oscar Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(4)	<u>Wm. William Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(5)	<u>Ivy Hugh Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1884</u>	
(6)	<u>Artie Otto Stevens</u> <u>for Hershel Stevens</u>	<u>Miami I.T. 1887</u> <u>" " 1898</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Ismael Stevens</u>	<u>Thomas Whitaker</u>
<u>Mary Ann Stevens</u>	<u>Mary Lynn Whitaker</u>

18. Where were they born? Grandfather W. C. Grandmother Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Whitaker</u>	<u>Reeds Mo.</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Whitaker</u>	<u>Loplin Mo.</u>
(3)	<u>William Whitaker</u>	<u>Reeds "</u>
(4)	<u>Margaret Kenton</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Lusan Louisa Stevens</u>	<u>Miami I.T.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Mother Susan Louisa Stevens  
Application No 6638

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Robert Thomas Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1907.

R M J Shriver  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D W Talbot

and E E Malone, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Robert Thomas Stevens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D W Talbot

E E Malone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910 R M J Shriver  
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No. 26652. Action: Reject.  
Name Ira Hugh Stevens and x children. Residence: Miami, Okla.  
Reasons: Son of # 6538.

*pm*  
No. 26652

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

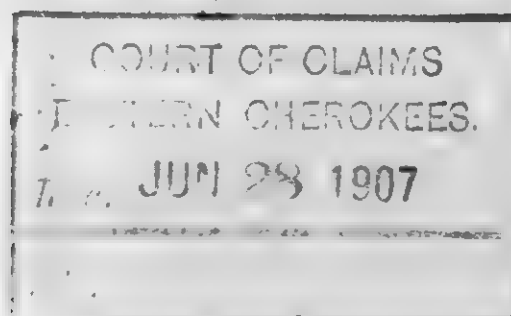
APPLICATION

OF

*Ira Hugh Sterens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26652

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Gov Hugh Stevens

Indian name: Donk Know

2. Residence and post office: Miami, I.T.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 22 Born 1884

6. Where were you born? Jasper County Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Allie Stevens age 19 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: J. C. Stevens

Indian name: Donk Know

Mother—English name: Susan Louise Stevens

Indian name: Donk Know

Maiden name: Susan Louise Whitaker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Murray County Tenn

Mother: Murray County Tenn

#6538.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Denness.

Mother: Denness.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Both Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never was.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
✓ (1)	Nancy Lynn	1870.	
	Egle. Well. O.P.		
(2)	Elmer Newell	1872.	
	Storrs Miami S.P.		
(3)	Robert Thomas	1877.	
	Storrs Miami S.P.		
(4)	Ira Oscar	1874.	
	Storrs Miami S.P.		
(5)	Ira William	1879.	
	Storrs Miami S.P.		
(6)	Artis Otto Storrs	Miami S.P. 1877.	
	See Marshal Storrs.	Miami S.P. 1893.	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

<u>Levinus Storrs.</u>	<u>Thomas Whitaker</u>
<u>Mary Ann Storrs.</u>	<u>Mary Lynn Whitaker</u>

18. Where were they born? Grandfather W.C. Grandmother Den.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Denness.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Ira Whitaker	Reeds Mo.
(2)	Robt Whitaker	Joplin Mo.
(3)	William Whitaker	Reeds Mo.
(4)	Margaret Reutro	Reeds Mo.
(5)	Susan S. Storrs.	Miami S.P.
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Was.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim participation in the fund arising through my Mother Susan Stevens whose application is filed No 6588.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Ira Hugh Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

R M J Shriver

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

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Personally appeared before me

L W Bigham

and

L H Mounce

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that they are well acquainted with

Ira Hugh Stevens

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13 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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No. 26653.

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Ira Oscar Stearns* and *2* children.

Residence: *Miami, Okla.*

Reasons: *Son of # 6588*



*son*

No. 26653

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

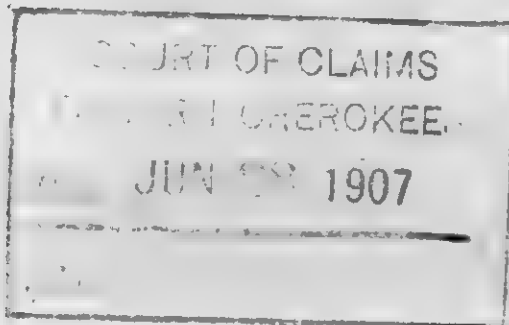
APPLICATION

OF

*Ira Oscar Stevens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26653

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Ruby D. Stevens	8 yrs	Missouri
(2)	Dora F. Stevens	3 yrs	"
(3)	These are my minor children		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both living  
Mother: Both living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Nancy Lynn	1870	
	Stevens		
(2)	Elmer Newell	1872	
	Stevens		
(3)	Robert Thomas	1877	
	Stevens		
(4)	John Williams	1879	
	Stevens		
(5)	Elvy Hugh	1884	
	Stevens		
(6)	Artie Otto Stevens	Miami I.T. 1887	
	Lee Hershey Stevens	Miami I.T. 1893	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ismael Stevens Thomas Whitaker  
Mary Ann Stevens Mary Lynn Whitaker

18. Where were they born? Grandfather N.C. Gaudmother Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Whitaker	Reeds Mo.
(2)	Robert Whitaker	Joplin Mo.
(3)	William Whitaker	Reeds Mo.
(4)	Margaret Ruffro	" "
(5)	Susan Louisa Stevens	Miami I.T.
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Mother Susan Louisa Stevens  
Application No. 6538

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ira Oscar Stevens  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1907.

R M J. Shriver  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J E Smythe

and J E Fox, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Ira Oscar Stevens.

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 13 for 13 years and

years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

J E Smythe

J E Fox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910. R M J. Shriver  
Notary Public.

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No. 26654. Action: Admitted.  
Name John Hauland. and 1. children. Residence: Waimu, Ala.  
Reasons: Nephew of # 5582.

Mother of Applicant enrolled  
in 1861 in Flint # 126.



No. 26654  
Name John Howland  
With No. 5582

Remarks:



*Suppl.*

26654

*Wp. No. 3382*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Howland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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*26654*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John A Howland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 39

Born Jan. 31 - 1868

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 26 yrs. Jessie Howland

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1) Mr. Lee Howland 4 yrs. Mar. 27 - 1903

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: E J Howland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan E Howland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Susan E Riden

12. Where were they born?

Father: Mass.

Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown  
Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov. 2 - 1886  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother Cherokee Nation Ind. T.  
Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Emma Woodall	April 4 - 1870	
(2)	Mary Shinn	Jan. 20 - 1874	
(3)	William R. Howland	Sept. 6 - 1882	
(4)	Susan E. Rogers	Nov. 4 - 1886	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown</u>	<u>John Ricker</u>
	<u>Rachel Ricker</u>

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Emma Star	Winita Ind. T.
(2)	Josephine Ricker	Bartlesville Ind. T.
(3)	Susan E. Howland	Warner Ind. T.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians yes. Cherokee Nation Ind. T.  
Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John Howland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

J. A. Biddlewell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Mar. 6, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. L. Danson  
and Martin Osborn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with John Howland  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and  
2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. L. Danson  
Martin Osborn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 6, 1911. J. A. Biddlewell  
Notary Public.

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on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. L. Lamon  
J. W. York

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 6, 1911.

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No. 26654

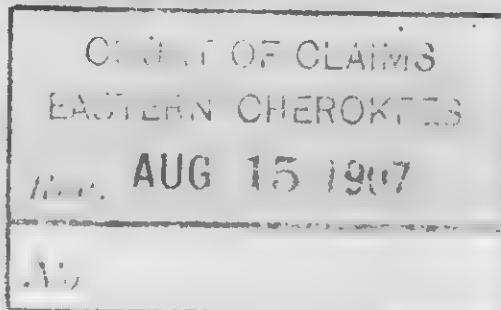
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

John Howland  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.





## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this

be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: John Howland
2. Residence and post office: Warner
3. County: Dust #10
4. State: Ind. I
5. Date and place of birth: Jan. 31st 1868, Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Jessie Howland, 26 yrs.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? White
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ira Lee Howland</u>	<u>4 yrs</u>	<u>Nov 27/1903</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes, Cherokee Nation  
Cherokee Tribe

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Howland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug day of 1907.

J. B. Bledwell  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar. 6, 1908.



# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. L. Dameron and J. W. Fox who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Howland who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 3 years and 3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires Mar. 6, 1911.

Notary Public.

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No. 20654

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

John Howland

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



No. 26655-

Action: Admitted-

Name Maggie Shirley and 2 children.

Residence: Evansville, Ark.

Reasons:

Great-niece of no-106 and claims through the same  
source-

No. 26655

Name Maggie Shirley

With No. 106

Remarks:

26655

No. ....

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

Maggie Shirley

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26655

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
**601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Maggie Shirley, ne Maggie Gott

Indian name: Unknown

2. Residence and post office: Evansville Arkansas

3. County: Washington

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 23 years old Born Novr, 13th 1884

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation I.T.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bird H. Shirley, 24 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Flosey May Shirley</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>May 17th 1903</u>
(2)	<u>James E. Shirley</u>	<u>2 "</u>	<u>Jan 27th 1905</u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James W. Gott

Indian name: Unknown

Mother—English name: Anna Gott

Indian name: Unknown

Maiden name: Anna Ward

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation I.T.

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born since 1951 in Cherokee Nation I.T.

Mother: " " " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: They were both on the Cherokee roll of 1884  
for monies, and are both Cherokee allottees for lands.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Walter Gott</u>	<u>about 1882</u>	<u>1883</u>
	<u>John Gott</u>	<u>" 1888</u>	<u>1893</u>
(2)	<u>Willie Gott</u>	<u>" 1889</u>	<u>1883</u>
	<u>Pickens Gott</u>	<u>" 1890</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>James J. Gott</u>	<u>" 1893</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Ruth Gott</u>	<u>" 1897</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Lucy Gott</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1906</u>
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

<u>John Gott</u>	<u>John Beaver</u>
<u>Margaret Gott</u>	<u>Matolde Ward</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u></u>

18. Where were they born? Father in Tenn. Mother in Geo. North Caro. Cherokee <sup>Nation</sup>

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation I.T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>William Gott</u>	<u>Stilwell I.T.</u>
(2)	<u>Jac. Gott</u>	<u>Fort Gibson I.T.</u>
(3)	<u>Jennie Goss</u>	<u>Stilwell I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>Joseph Gott</u>	<u>Nowata I.T.</u>
(5)	<u>Walter Gott</u>	<u>Wagoner I.T.</u>
(6)	<u>Lou Hickey</u>	<u>Wagoner I.T.</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have been on all pay rolls for money since 1894, and am a Cherokee allottee for lands.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My father is James W. Gott, his father was John Gott a white man, My mother is Anna Gott, is a daughter of John Beaver. My grand mother was Matilda Ward, and her mother was Elvira Ward, My grand mother was on the Cherokee roll of 1851,  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My grand parents on both fathers, and mothers side were white men.  
My grand Mothers on both fathers, and mothers, side were Cherokees,  
and decendants of the Eastern Cherokees.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Maggie Shirley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1907.

M. Shannon  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 22nd, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. T. Bigbey

and J. B. Padon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Maggie Shirley

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

David Bigbey  
J. B. Padon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

July 22nd, 1909.

M. Shannon  
Notary Public.

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No. 26656 Action: Reject  
Name Thomas Evans and children. Residence: Eucha, Tenn.

Reasons:

Proof of genuine connection with the Eastern Cherokees  
insufficient. Ancestors not enrolled. It appears  
that Mr Ancestor was a party to the treaties of  
1835-36-46.

Misc. Test P. 693.

No. 26656 *Shield:*  
*Meigs Co., Penn.*  
Name *Thomas Evans*

With No. ....

Remarks: *Eye file*

Herewith: -  
26657, 26945, 26946,  
28,152, 29,435.

*inventors not on any roll*

*Letter 4/20 '08.*

X

No. 26656

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas Evas*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUL 28 1907
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26656

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Thomas Evans

Indian name: Thomas Evans

2. Residence and post office: R.F.D. #2 - Ewabee

3. County: Meigs

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? Forty two years Born 1864

6. Where were you born? am not certain

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband: X

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? X

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>have none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Evans

Indian name: James Evans

Mother—English name: Lucy Evans

Indian name: Lucy Evans

Maiden name: Lucy Foster

12. Where were they born?

Father: I have heard my Father say he was born at Chilhowee mts. I suppose about 61 Tenn

Mother: I have heard her say in Radclay Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: do not know

Mother: do not know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died about 15 day of Feb / 1895

Mother: died 18 day of October 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: do not know, he had been corresponding with an agent or aty. in Indian Territory as to Cherokee Claim

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
	(1) <u>Nimrod Evans</u>	<u>about 1856</u>	<u>about 1885</u>
	(2) <u>Sis Choat</u> <u>Harriman Tenn</u>	<u>" 1858</u>	
	(3) <u>Ann Evans</u>	<u>" 1860</u>	<u>about 1881</u>
28,152	(4) <u>James Evans Jr</u> <u>R.D #2, Eucherie Tenn</u>	<u>" 1862</u>	
	(5) <u>Rus. Evans</u>	<u>" 1863</u>	<u>about 1863</u>
29435	(6) <u>John Evans</u> <u>Sweetwater Tenn</u>	<u>" 1869</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.  
Eli Evans

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Mart Foster

18. Where were they born? do not know

26,446 7 Margaret Evans about 1871

R.D #2, Eucherie Tenn

8 John Evans about 1873

died about 1888

26944 9 Henry Evans " 1876

R.D #2, Eucherie Tenn.

26657/0 Doss Evans " 1879

R.D. #2, Eucherie Tenn



26,946 7 Margaret Evans about 1871

R.D. #2, Eucherie Tenn.

8 John Evans about 1873

died about 1888

26946 9 Henry Evans " 1876

R.D. #2 - Eucherie Tenn.

26637/0 Doss Evans " 1879

R.D. #2 - Eucherie Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: do not know

Mother: do not know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died about 15 day of Feb 1895

Mother: died 18 day of October 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: do not know, he had been corresponding with an agent or aty. in Indian Territory as to Cherokee Claim

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	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nimrod Evans</u>	<u>about 1856</u>	<u>about 1885</u>
(2)	<u>Sis Choat</u> <u>Harriman Tenn</u>	<u>" 1858</u>	
(3)	<u>Ann Evans</u>	<u>" 1860</u>	<u>about 1881</u>
28, 152 (4)	<u>James Evans Jr</u> <u>Rd #2. Buckee Tenn</u>	<u>" 1862</u>	
(5)	<u>Pus. Evans</u>	<u>" 1863</u>	<u>about 1863</u>
29 433- (6)	<u>John Evans</u> <u>Sweetwater Tenn</u>	<u>" 1869</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Eli Evans

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Mart Foster

18. Where were they born? do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? do not know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) James Evans dead

(2) Peg Evans, Wats

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my mother did not claim to be indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. A. White

Jocie Grigsby (Signature) Thomas Evans  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.  
R. R. White  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 6 -, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. A. White of Eu cher Inn  
and Jocie Grigsby of Eu cher Inn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thomas Evans  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 19 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. A. White

M. A. White

Jocie Grigsby

Jocie Grigsby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 6, 1910.

R. R. White

Notary Public.

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July 13, 1904

Special Commissioner

Please send me blank form  
my wife. a descendant of Cherokee  
tribe Address Tobe Evans  
Sweetwater  
Tenn

right to participate in this fund.

Give all the information you can touching to establish your  
title. It so, when and where did he reside with them?

Did your father or any of his ancestors ever live with any Indian  
Kinship Give us the full names of your paternal grandparents.  
He was owned by white people or Indians.

Was your father ever held as a slave? It so, state whether  
those dates.

Living in 1832 and 1837, do not abstract on the Cherokee rolls of  
ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were  
Cherokee land, Kinship state why the name of your father and other

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern

Sir:-

Enoch, John.  
Thomas Evans,

Vdd. No. 3888

April 31, 1808.

26656

App. No. 26656

April 21, 1908.

Thomas Evans,  
Euchee, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the name of your father and other ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee blood and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Was your father ever held as a slave? If so, state whether he was owned by white people or Indians.

Kindly give us the full names of your paternal grandparents. Did your father or any of his ancestors ever live with any Indian tribe? If so, when and where did he reside with them?

Give all the information you can tending to establish your right to participate in this fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 29 1908  
No.

FDR,

App No 26,656

April 25-1908

Special Commissioner of Ct of Claims.  
Washington D.C.

Dear sir, in answer to yours of 21<sup>st</sup>  
I cannot answer from any information  
that I am in possession of at present  
why my ancestors names are not on  
Cherokee Rolls.

None of my ancestors were ever held  
as slaves.

My grand father's name was Eli  
Evans. do not know that any of  
my ancestors lived with a tribe but  
have been told <sup>by my father</sup> that where he came  
from near the line of Tenn. and N.C.  
that there was plenty of Cherokees there  
any person acquainted with the Indian  
race will pronounce me to be

considerably mixed in blood to that  
generation of people by my personal  
appearance.

Very Respectfully

Thomas Evans,

Euclid

Tenn.

R. F. D. #2-

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Special Commissioner Ct of Claims  
in relation to my claim N<sup>o</sup> 26.656  
for participation in the Eastern Cherokee  
Fund I have been informed that my  
grand father was named Eli Gounts  
instead of Eli Evans<sup>as</sup> in my declaration  
I had not been told this before but my  
informant says my Father was born  
out of wedlock and taken his mothers  
name Evans

Very Respectfully

Thomas Evans

R.F.D. #2 - Euchee Tenn

P.S. - I am not sure as to how this  
name is speld. Gounts or Guntts

#26656

Miscel.

Thomas Evans being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I am 43 years of age and live in Roane Co., Tenn. My postoffice is still Euchee, Meigs Co., Tenn. I claim my Indian through my father and his father. My grandfather was born and raised in N. C., Cherokee Co. I never heard whether he died there or not. I don't know whether he ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe. Don't think he was ever on any roll. Eli Evans was the only name my grandfather ever had. If he had an Indian name, I never knew it. My father never had any other name. My father was never on any roll that I know of. He had dealings with the Indians in the Ind. Ter. A man by the name of Watts in the Ter. kept writing to my father to come out and get some land, but he never did. He just got the proof up and was going, but he died. He has been dead 12 or 13 years. This is the first application I have ever made. Was never on any rolls that I know of. I don't talk the Indian language; don't know whether my father did or not. I never heard him talk it. My father said they never did get any money from the government by reason of their Indian blood. I don't know why he was never on any rolls. Everybody who knew my father is dead and there is no one who can give any more information, except an old lady by the name of Mrs. Letner who lives at Euchee. She knew my father and grandfather. She is over 60 y ars of age and could not come with me to give her testimony.

*Thomas X Evans*  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Athens, Tenn. this 27th day of June 1908.

F.D.R.  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

Applicant shows Indian blood to a very marked degree and every effort should be made to sustain his claim if possible.

James Evans, Jr., brother of Thos. Evans, was present and heard the testimony of his brother and states that he knows nothing more than his brother has given and is willing for the same to stand as his testimony.

*Brother also shows Indian to marked degree*  
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#20056

Miscel.

Can Evans being first duly sworn in behalf of Thomas Evans,  
deposes and says:

That I am 57 years of age and live in Roane Co., Tenn. I was acquainted with applicant's father and grandparents on his father's side. I knew them pretty much all my life. Applicant's mother is a white woman. His father claimed 1/4 Cherokee Indian. His father was born and raised in Cherokee Co., N. C., I think. His grandfather was ~~primarily~~ raised mostly in Cherokee Co., N. C. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ He lived and died there. His father came to Tenn. after the war. I don't know whether his father or grandfather ever lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe. I don't know whether his father or grandfather were ever on any rolls or not. I am a cousin of the applicant but have not filed application. I am recognized as a white man with some Indian blood. None of my brothers or sisters have made application. There are not here. My mother and applicant's father were the only two children. I don't know whether Eli Evans, the grand father of applicant, had any brothers or sisters.

Can X Evans.

Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Athens, Tenn. this 27th day of June 1908.

ZDR

Ass't to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

State of Tennessee

County of Morgan

SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

words, 220 2 1000, erased, and the

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise

interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and

that she is a credible person.

D. B. White

Official signature

Official character

L. E. ... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing,

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit,

and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this day of 1900.

Clerk of the

*[Signature]* No. 26456  
To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the probate court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.  
No Revenue Stamps Required.

Division.

### Additional Evidence.

No. 26456

Thomas Evans  
Name of claimant

Cherokee  
Name of soldier  
Co. ... Regt. ... Vols. ...

Nature of Claim

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CHEROKEES  
JUL 3 1908  
No.

For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Tennessee,

County of Meigs,

SS:

IN THE MATTER OF Cherokee Claim of Thomas Evans

Nr 26656 of Cherokee Tenn

ON THIS 6 day of July

A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public

In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Ruth E. Letner

aged 68 years, a resident of Cooke

In the County of Meigs

and State of Tennessee

whose Post-office address is R.F.D. #2, Cooke Tenn

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

Affiant says she has been acquainted with claimant  
and his parents more than thirty five years  
she says she was acquainted with claimant's  
grand father Eli Gount.  
and that this Eli Gount was claimant's  
grand father on his father's side  
Say last she knew of said Gount he lived in  
Bradley Co. Tenn  
she says from his personal appearance he was  
at least a half Indian  
do not know of his living with any tribe  
or going by any other name

Her Post-Office address is R.F.D. #2 - Cooke Tenn

she further declares that she has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

M. A. White

Myrtle Hope

Ruth E. Letner  
Signature of affiant

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

State of Tennessee, County of Meigs, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is credible person.

R. B. White

Official signature

No. 100

Official character

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

No Revenue Stamps Required.

Division.

Additional Evidence.

No. 26656

Thomas Evans

Name of claimant

Name of soldier

Cherokee Regt.

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Vols. \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Claim \_\_\_\_\_

FILED BY

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

JUL 2 1904

For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

No. 26657  
Name Doss E. Eaves and 0 children. Residence: Euclid, Tenn. Action: Refut  
Reasons:

Brother to Thomas Eaves (26656) and claims  
through same line.



No. 26657

Name *Dora Evans*

With No. 26656.

Remarks:



No. 26657

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

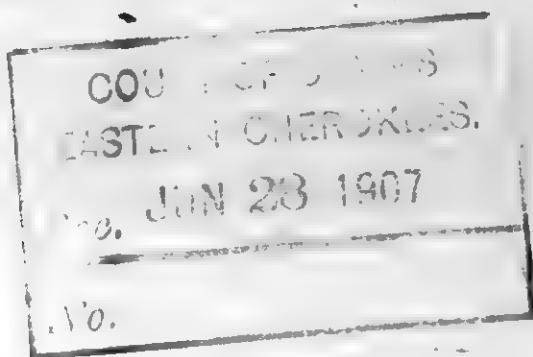
APPLICATION

OF

*Doss Evans*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26657

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Doss Evans

Indian name: Doss Evans

2. Residence and post office: R.F.D. #2 Cuckee

3. County: Meigs

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? about 28 Born about 1879

6. Where were you born? Meigs Co. Tenn

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: X

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? X

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>have none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Evans

Indian name: James Evans

Mother—English name: Lucy Evans

Indian name: Lucy Evans

Maiden name: Lucy Foster

12. Where were they born?

Father: Blount Co. Tenn so I have been told

Mother: Red Clay Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: do not know

Mother: do not know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died about 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1895

Mother: " 18<sup>th</sup> of Oct, 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: I do not know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nimrod Evans</u>	<u>about 1856</u>	<u>about 1885</u>
(2)	<u>Sis Cheat</u> <u>Harrison Tenn</u>	<u>" 1858</u>	
(3)	<u>Ann Evans</u>	<u>" 1860</u>	<u>" 1881</u>
(4)	<u>James Evans Jr</u> <u>R.D. #2 Eucher Tenn</u>	<u>" 1862</u>	
(5)	<u>Rus Evans</u>	<u>" 1863</u>	<u>" 1883</u>
(6)	<u>John Evans</u> <u>R.D. #2 Eucher Tenn</u>	<u>" 1865</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Eli Evans

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Mart Foster

7 John Evans - about 1869

Sweet water Tenn

8 Margaret Evans " 1871

R.D. #2 Eucher Tenn

9 John Evans " 1873 - died abt 1888

10 Henry Evans " 1876

R.D. #2 Eucher Tenn

- 7 Jobe Evans - about 1869  
Sweet water Tenn
- 8 Margaret Evans " 1871  
R.D. #2 Eushel Tenn
- 9 John Evans " 1873 - died abt. 1888
- 10 Henry Evans " 1876  
R.D. # Eushel Tenn

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: do not know

Mother: do not know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died about 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1895

Mother: " 18<sup>th</sup> of Oct, 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I do not know

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(2)	<u>Lis Chrat</u> <u>Harrison Tenn</u>	<u>" 1858</u>	
(3)	<u>Ann Evans</u>	<u>" 1860</u>	<u>" 1881</u>
(4)	<u>James Evans Jr</u> <u>Rd 2 Eucha Tenn</u>	<u>" 1862</u>	
(5)	<u>Rus Evans</u>	<u>" 1868</u>	<u>" 1883</u>
(6)	<u>John Evans</u> <u>Eucha Tenn</u>	<u>" 1869</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.  
Eli Evans

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Mart Foster

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) James Evans dead

(2) Peg Evans "

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. A. White

Jocie Grigsby (Signature) Doss Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.

R. R. White

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 6, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. A. White  
and Jocie Grigsby, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Doss Evans  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 19 years and  
5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. A. White

M. A. White

Jocie Grigsby

Jocie Grigsby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 6, 1910.

R. R. White

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26658  
Name Annina Wood and 4 children. Action: Rejected  
Residence: Lansing, N.C.  
Reasons: Luzmore Case

No. 26658

Name Virginia Wood

With No. Sezenna. A.

Remarks:

*Q. Supl.*

No. 26658

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Vinnia Wood*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: Virie Wood

Indian name: ~~Wato~~ Co ~~#B~~

2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Town and post office: Lansing NC

4. County: Ashe Co

5. State: NC

6. Date and place of birth: 1872 Ashe Co. NC

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: by judgment of the Court  
of claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.  
and ask enrollment

8. Are you married? Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband: Charlie Wood

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: Maion Ham

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Vina Ham

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Viria Blevins

11. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe Co NC

Mother: Ashe Co NC

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe county NC

Mother: Ashe county NC

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: unknown Mother: unknown

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Willie Ham	unknown	unknown
(2)	Agnes Ham	unknown	living
(3)	Avery Ham	unknown	"
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Riley Blevins	Agnes Blevins
Larkin Ham	Rebecca Ham

17. Where were they born? Ashe Co NC

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co NC

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Mary Blevins
Indian name:	
Residence:	Ashe Co NC
(2) English name:	Sarah Blevins
Indian name:	
Residence:	Ashe Co NC
(3) English name:	Merica Blevins
Indian name:	
Residence:	Kishe Co NC
(4) English name:	Evang Blevins
Indian name:	
Residence:	Ashe Co NC
(5) English name:	Eli Blevins
Indian name:	
Residence:	Ashe Co NC

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835. *Vina Wood a daughter of Martin Handlighty*  
*of Eli Blevins a son of James and Lydia Blevins*  
*his wife whose maiden name was Lydia*  
*Sigmore a daughter of Orvin Sigmore a son*  
*of Ned Sigmore a full blood Cherokee Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Vinica Wood.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*March 6*, 19*08*

*J. A. Stanbury*  
*Justice of the Peace* Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *James Hart* and  
*Lee Moody*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Vinica Wood*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *10* years,  
respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*James Hart*  
*Lee Moody*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*March 6*, 19*08*

*J. A. Stanbury*  
*Justice of the Peace* Notary Public.

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are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jessie West

See next day

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

J. H. Stansbury  
Notary Public

My commission expires March 6, 1908.

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No. 26658

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

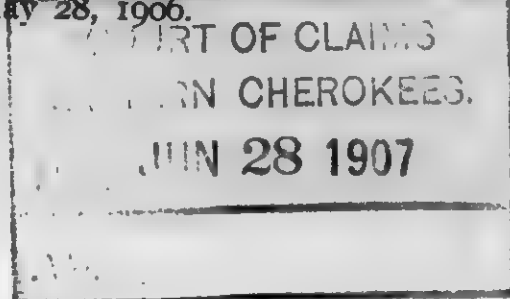
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Vivian Wood

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: Vinia Wood
2. Residence and post office: Lansing
3. County: Ash
4. State: NC
5. Date and place of birth: Ash Co NC. 1872
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Charley Wood April 13 1867
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Walter Wood</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nov 21 1891</u>
(2)	<u>Auley Wood</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Mar 21 1893</u>
(3)	<u>Blanch Wood</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Jan 3 1895</u>
(4)	<u>Turney Wood</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Jan 16 1897</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) At Vinia Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

My Commission expires

March 6, 1908.

J. A. Stauber  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James Hart and Lee Woody who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Vinnia Wood who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James Hart  
Lee Woody

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

J. J. Stanberry  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

My commission expires March 6, 1908.

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No. 26658

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Vinnia Wood

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CERT OF CLAIMS

ON CHEROKEES.

JUN 28 1907

No. 26659 Action: Rejected  
Name Sibha Hodler and X children. Residence: Grassy Creek, N.C.  
Reasons: Lyons Case

No. 26659

Name. Abbie Huddell

With No. Ferguson "A"

Remarks.

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No. 26659

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*Sibbid Hodler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 24 1907  
No.

26659



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Cibbia Hodler

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Graysey Creek

3. County: Ash

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? now 9 Born 1885

6. Where were you born? Ash Co. N.C.

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Benjamin Hodler

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Susan Hodler

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: Susan Blevins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ash Co N.C.

Mother: Ash Co N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe Co. N.C.

Mother: Ash Co N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: liven

Mother: liven

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ida Hudlar	June 17	1883
	William Hudlar	Nov 13	1888
(2)	Walter Hudlar	June 6	1892
	Wolie Hudlar	March 22	1895
(3)	Boyd Hudlar	sep 5	1898
(4)	Roy Hudlar	December 30	1900
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Hudlar	David Blewins
	Eastern Cherokee
Nancey Hudlar	Eveline Blewins

18. Where were they born? Ashe Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ash Co N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Miley Beaman	Big Stone Gap Va
(2)		
(3)	Robert Hudlar	Goosey Creek N.C.
(4)		
(5)	Wilson Hudlar	Trout Dale Va
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Sibba Hudler a Daughter of Susan

Hudler a Daughter of David Blevins a son of Eli Blevins who  
was a son of James Blevins & Lydia Blevins who was a Daughter  
of Ned Sizemore a full Blood Eastern Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By Cherokee Indian Blood through my mother and by virtue of the  
Supreme Court of the United States Supreme Court of 30 Day of  
April 1906 as to 3m fourth of citizen Indian page 20

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sibbie Hudler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

L. G. Witherspoon  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 7, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

M. L. Myers

and

M. F. Blevins

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Sibbie Hudler

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. L. Myers

M. F. Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 7, 1909 L. G. Witherspoon  
Notary Public.

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No. <u>26660</u>		Action: <u>Rejected</u>
Name <u>Sarah J. Boone</u>	and <u>X</u> children.	Residence: <u>City, N.C.</u>
Reasons: <u>Lizemore Case</u>		

No. 266 60

Name Sarah Jane Boone

With No. 127 more

Remarks :

Notified for  
Laurel Springs, NC  
See testimony  
of #11808



No. 26660

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

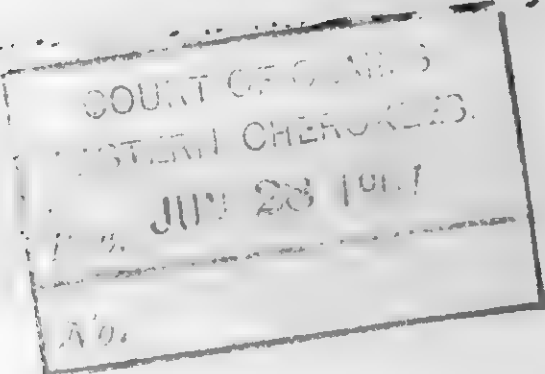
APPLICATION

OF

*Varyahjine Roane*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26660

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

through my mother  
Catherine Petty who was a legal  
representative of Ned Siquemare  
who was a free blood Cherokee  
Indian

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *Mother has a application on file*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Joseph Petty</i> <i>Quamman Richardson</i>	<i>1866</i> <i>1866</i>	<i>living</i>
(2)	<i>Lee Petty</i> <i>Alley Petty</i>	<i>1864</i> <i>1871</i>	
(3)	<i>John Petty</i> <i>Tracy Petty</i>	<i>1870</i> <i>1875</i>	<i>died</i> <i>living</i>
(4)	<i>Wm. Petty</i> <i>Earl Petty</i>	<i>1888</i> <i>1888</i>	
(5)	<i>Amie Petty</i>	<i>1881</i>	
(6)	<i>Bertie Petty</i>	<i>1884</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*Harvie Osborn*  
*Lucy Osborn*  
*Pauline Sigismore*

17. Where were they born? *in ashley county NC*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Ashley County NC*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <i>Ali Osborn</i>	<i>died March 1907</i>
	Indian name: <i>Ali Sigismore</i>	
	Residence: <i>dead</i>	
(2)	English name: <i>Catherine Petty</i>	
	Indian name: <i>Catherine Sigismore</i>	
	Residence: <i>Archers NC</i>	
(3)	English name: <i>Louisa Kritt</i>	
	Indian name: <i>Louisa Sigismore</i>	
	Residence: <i>City NC</i>	
(4)	English name: <i>Amelia Piggins</i>	
	Indian name: <i>Amelia Sigismore</i>	
	Residence: <i>unknown</i>	
(5)	English name: <i>Cicero Osborn</i>	
	Indian name: <i>Cicero Sigismore</i>	
	Residence: <i>Laurel Springs NC</i>	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. *no*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: *My mother Catherine*  
*Quilly is the daughter of David Osburn who was the son*  
*of Sully Osburn who was the daughter of Neal*  
*Sigumare who was a full blood Cherokee*  
*Indian*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*The said Neal Sigumare was born and*  
*reared in Cherokee county NC from about the*  
*date of 1822. Reached as a hunter to come from*  
*Cherokee county NC to Ashe county NC residing*  
*mostly in Ashe county NC. There reared a family*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *H Boone* agent for *Surrey Jones Boone*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*March 4*, 190*9*

*Geo E Blum*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Quilla Mabe* and  
*Mary Jane Richardson*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *H Boone agent*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *10* years and *15* years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Quilla Mabe*

*Mary J Richardson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*March 4*, 190*9*

*Geo E Blum*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26661.

Action: Reject

Name John G. Sutton and 1 children. Residence: Bear, Alaska.

Reasons:

First cousin once removed of 66 and claims  
through the same source.



No. 26661

Name John G. Sutton

With No. 4

Remarks:



#26661

Brothers & sisters  
have not filed:

Why?

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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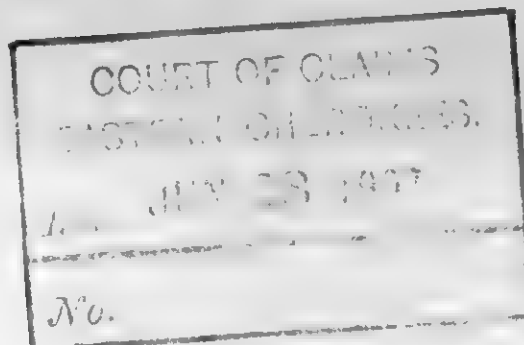
APPLICATION

OF

*John G. Sutton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 15, 1906, and May 20, 1906.

6-624



26661

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John B. Sutton

Indian name: Donat Know

2. Residence and post office: Reas

3. County: Montgomery

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 56 years Born July 22nd 1851

6. Where were you born? State Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Melinda Sutton 59 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Martha J.</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1875</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah E.</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1877</u>
(3)	<u>Margaret E.</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1879</u>
(4)	<u>Mary M.</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>1881</u>
(5)	<u>W. Thomas</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1886</u>
(6)	<u>Wattie</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1889</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Sutton

Indian name: Donat Know

Mother—English name: Melisse Sutton

Indian name: Donat Know

Maiden name: Melisse Huff

12. Where were they born?

Father: State of Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee  
Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1872  
Mother: 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	M. C. H. Sutton	Meadorville, Tenn.	Living
	Peter Sutton	" Tenn	Living
(2)	Thomas Sutton	" Tenn	Living
	James Sutton	Sepherdsville, Ark.	Living
(3)	Noah Sutton	Barnum Tenn	Living
(4)	Hannah Seal, Russellville, Tenn		Living
	Margaret Johnson, — Tennessee,		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Thomas Sutton	Hannah Sutton
(Don't know the Indian name)	
Hannah Lawson (Sutton)	Peter Wolf
	Margaret McDaniel (Wolf)

18. Where were they born? Not certain of where they born

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Asham Sutton	Tennessee	Hannah Wolf
(2) Melanes Sutton	Tenn.	Rosa Wolf
(3) James Sutton	dead.	George Wolf
(4) Nathaniel Sutton	Dead.	Nathaniel Wolf
(5) Thomas Sutton	"	Caroline Wolf
(6) Matilda Sutton (maurice now)		Elegabert Wolf
Hannah Sutton	dead	
Polly Sutton	"	
Susan Sutton		

(Can't give all the names of the children on grandmother's side)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*I made application fourteen years ago to be enrolled with Cherokee*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

*The English names of these are Sutton and back 1835 and don't know the Indian name unless it was Lawson*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*My great grandfather was John Lawson, father of my great grandfather, Bsham Patton is my uncle. They both lived at Medicine Town*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*John G. Sutton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1907.

*D. J. Erickson*

Notary Public.

*County Clerk*

My commission expires

*Oct 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *D. J. Erickson, a County Clerk, GA* and *Hannah Purkey*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *John G. Sutton* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *32* years and *30* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*A. G. Sullenger*  
*Scott Wood*

*G. A. Purkey*  
*Hannah Purkey*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires

*Oct 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1908.

*D. J. Erickson*

Notary Public.

*County Clerk*

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* OCT 18 1907  
*No.* 26661.

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Dear Ark. Oct. 14- 1909,  
Mr. Guion Miller.

Special Commissioner -  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

My Application for  
participation in the fund of the  
Eastern Cherokees has bin  
acknowledged by your Dept.  
and Numberd 26661- and I  
also sent in the Application  
the Names of my Minor  
Childer one of them Died  
about a Year ago. Now  
will it be Necessary for  
me to file Supplemental  
application if so I wish  
you would please send

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me the Blank requirt.  
hoping for an Early reply  
I remain yours truly,  
John G. Sutton.

26661.

App. No. 26661

October 18, 1907.

John G. Sutton,  
Bear, Arkansas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 14, 1907, you are advised that, as you have included the names of your minor children in your own application, it will not be necessary for you to file a supplemental application on their behalf.

You are requested to inform this Office as to the name, exact date of the birth and exact date of the death, stating the day, month, and year, of the child who died.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* OCT 25 1907  
*No.* 2666

*File*

Bear Ark. Oct. 21/07.  
Commissioner, Court of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter  
of Oct 18th, you are informed  
that my son who died  
was named William Thomas  
Sutton, he was born May  
17th 1886 - and died Aug.  
16th 1906 -

Yours respectfully

John G. Sutton  
App. No. 26661.

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Special Commissioner.

Very respectfully,

tending to establish the above mentioned facts.

Doanville, state my evidence for my name or my name to be made.

1822-3, and was a party to the trial of that case. Also, it

testifies that a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in

agreement of witnesses who will testify to the fact that your

Eastern Cherokee, and you witness us with the names and correct

starting from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the

Relative to your application for participation in the land

and:-

Belmont, Tenn.

Robert T. Tamm.

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February 22, 1882.

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App. #66 with #4

February 25, 1908.

Robbin Lawson,  
Bigfour, Tenn.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, can you furnish us with the names and correct addresses of witnesses who will testify to the fact that your father was a recognized member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians in 1835-6, and was a party to the treaty of that date? Also, if possible, state any evidence you may have or may be able to secure, tending to establish the above mentioned facts.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 15 1909  
No. 26661

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P.O. Box 1000

Special Correspondent

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my blame I would

like to know if my

blame is a load or not

and what <sup>time</sup> it will be

hand off

at once

Yours truly

John G. Sutton

No 26662.

Action: Admitted

Name Dave Handle and X children. Residence: Jena, Okla.

Reasons:

Son of #1101.

Grandfather, Dempsey Handle, Del. #117.

No. 26662

Name Dave Huddle

With No. 1101

Remarks:



No. 26662

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

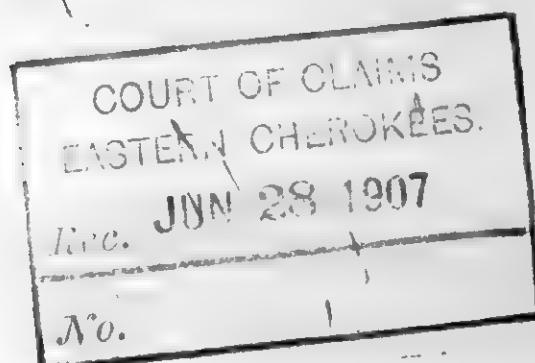
APPLICATION

OF

*David Handle*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



2997-4

*Special Commission of the Court of Claims*  
*601 Huray Building.*  
~~Commissioner of Indian Affairs~~  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Warr. Handle,*

Indian name: *Ar unoch*

2. Residence: *Delaware Dist. Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.*

3. Town and post office: *Zena.*

4. County: *Northern Dist.*

5. State: *Indian Territory*

6. Date and place of birth: *1885 Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.*

6. Are you married? *No*

7. Name and age of wife or husband: *No*

8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? *No*

9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>No</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *None*

Maiden name: *Lizzie Stover*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Cherokee Nation Indian Territory*

Mother: *do*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Delaware No*

Mother: *do*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

6. Are you married? no

7. Name and age of wife or husband: no

8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? no

9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

Special Commission of the Court of Claims  
601 Huray Building.  
~~Commissioner of Indian Affairs~~  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

~~By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately.~~

~~Are you married?~~

~~Name and age of wife or husband:~~

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: 1880 Rolls and 1893-4 Cherokee Payment  
and all the Rolls made made by Government

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

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Half  
bro's

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Tom Haudle	don't know 22 yrs	Living
(2)	Edward Haudle	19 yrs	Living
(3)	John Buzzard	5 "	Living
(4)	Israel Buzzard	3 "	Living
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Worl dah	Sweetwater
don't know	oo cher toh
	not known
	Worle yer he

17. Where were they born? Cherokee nation East.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Delaware Dist.  
Cherokee nation. Ind. Territory.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Jennie Plungry
	Indian name: same
	Residence: Locust Grove. Ind. Ter.
(2)	English name: John Sweetwater
	Indian name: Sam
	Residence: Zena. Ind. Ter.
(3)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(4)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(5)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and

where: 1894 Cherokee Payment Delaware Dist.  
I don't know of any other Roll, he is  
a Knight Hawk.



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*I use these Blanks on acct  
have no Blanks for that purpose*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness  
to  
mark.

*Paul Glass* <sup>his</sup> *David Handl*  
(Signature.) <sup>mark</sup>  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires  
*July 2, 1910*, 190*7* *David E. Smallwood*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Watie Kingfisher* and  
*Wilson Rogers*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *David Handl*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *21* years and *21* years,  
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*Paul Glass* *Watie* <sup>his</sup> *Kingfisher*  
*Eli Tamm* *Wilson* <sup>his</sup> *Rogers*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *June*, 190*7*

My commission expires  
*July 2, 1910*, 190*7* *David E. Smallwood*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26663 Action: Rejected  
Name Ida Hudler and X children. Residence: grassy Creek, N.C.  
Reasons: Support Case

No. 26663

Name Ida Hedley

With No. Symon "A"

Remarks :

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No. 26663

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. Hudley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26663

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jda. Hudlars

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Grasey Creek

3. County: Ash

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 34 Born June 19 1873

6. Where were you born? Grasey Creek Ashe Co. N.C.

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Benjamin Hudlars

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Susan Hudlars

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Maiden name: Susan Blewins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ash County, North Carolina

Mother: Ashe County, N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ash co. Mo

Mother: Ash co Mo

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Siskid Studler	Nov 29	1885
	William Studler	Nov 13	1888
(2)	Walter Studler	June 5	1892
	Molie Studler	March 22	1895
(3)	Boydlen Studler	Sep 5	1898
(4)	Boy Studler	December 30	1908
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Studler	David Blewins
Vancey Studler	Eastern Cherokee
	Eveline Blewins

18. Where were they born? Ash co. Mo

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ash co. Mo

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Niley Beaman	Big Stone Gap Va
(2)		
(3)	Robert Studler	Graysey Creek Mo
(4)		
(5)	Wilson Studler	Trout Dale Va
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Ida Hudler a Daughter of Soden Hudler a Daughter of David Blevins a son of Eli Blevins Blevins who was a Son of James Blevins & Lyda Blevins who was a Daughter of Ned Sizemore a full blood Eastern Cherokee Indian

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By Cherokee Indian Blood through my Mother and by virtue of the Supreme court of the United States Supreme Court of 30 Day of April 1906 as to Emigrant of citizen Indian page 20

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Ida Hudler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

L. H. Witherspoon  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 7, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. L. Ayers  
and M. F. Blevins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Ida Hudler  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 28 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

U M. L. Ayers  
M. F. Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 7, 1909 L. H. Witherspoon  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26664

Action: Rejected

Name Susan Hudler and 5 children. Residence: Grassy Creek, N.C.

Reasons:

Support Case

No. 26664  
Name Susan Hader  
With Dr. Simonson A.  
Remarks

a.  
No. 26664

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Susan Studler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
RECEIVED JUN 28 1907
No.

26664

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lusen Hudler

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Graysey Creek

3. County: Ash

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 47 Born Jan 13, 1860

6. Where were you born? Ash County N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Benjamin Hudler

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ida Hudler</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>June 19 1883</u>
(2)	<u>Sibbia Hudler</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Nov 7 1886</u>
(3)	<u>William Hudler</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Nov 13 1888</u>
(4)	<u>Walter Hudler</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>June 5 1892</u>
(5)	<u>Moley Hudler</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>March 22 1896</u>
(6)	<u>Bogden Hudler</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Sept 5 1898</u>
	<u>Bog Hudler</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>December 30 1900</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: David Blewins

Indian name: Eastern Cherokee

Mother—English name: Ouealine

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Ouealine Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ash Co N.C.

Mother: Ash Co N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ash Co Mo

Mother: Ash Co Mo

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: a bout 42 years

Mother: unknown

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Milda Beerman</u>	<u>a bout</u>	<u>45</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Oli. Blevins</u>	<u>Thomas Jones</u>
<u>Eastern Cherokee</u>	
<u>Wiley. Blevins</u>	<u>Elizabeth Jones</u>

18. Where were they born? Ash Co. Mo

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ash Co. Mo

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>George Blevins</u>	<u>Grassy Creek. Mo</u>
(2)	<u>James Blevins</u>	
(3)	<u>Bartlett Blevins</u>	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: David. Blevins a son of Eli Blevins a son of James Blevins & Lyda Blevins who was a daughter of Ned Sigemore a full Blood Eastern Cherokee indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By Cherokee Indian blood through my father David. Blevins deceased and by virtue of the Supreme court of the United States Supreme court of 30 day of April 1906 as to Emigrant or citizen indian page 20

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan Hessler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

L. G. Witherspoon  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 7, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. L. Ayers

and M. F. Blevins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan Hessler

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 35 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. L. Ayers  
M. F. Blevins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 7, 1907. L. G. Witherspoon  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26665

Name James Penington and X children. Action: Rejected

Residence: Chilhowie, Va

Reasons:

Sizemore Case

No. 26665-

Name James Pennington

With No. Signature "A"

Remarks:

"a"

No. 26665

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

James, Pennington  
Chilhowie, Va.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26665

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	None		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Washington County Va,

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dead. Date unknown

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Unknown

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Catherine Pennington,</u> <u>Chilhowie Va</u>		<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Nancy Perkins</u> <u>Chilhowie Va</u>		<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Elijah Pennington</u> <u>Chilhowie Va</u>		<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Garfield Pennington</u> <u>Chilhowie Va</u>		<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Mary Pennington</u> <u>Chilhowie, Va,</u>		<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Conley Pennington</u> <u>Chilhowie, Va,</u>		<u>"</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Andrew Pennington</u>	<u>Netty Pennington</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Where were they born? Ashe County N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe County N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Abel Pennington Green Cove Va
- (2) Calaway Pennington Dead
- (3) Matilda Davis Weasel N.C.
- (4) Eli Pennington Ashe Va
- (5) Nancy Pennington Dead
- (6) Jackson Pennington Matney Tenn
- Samuel Pennington Ashe Va,
- Hiram Pennington Ashe Va,
- Emaline Pennington Groves Va,
- Asa Pennington Dead. Groves Va



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: James Pennington, a son of Asa Pennington, a son of Hetty Pennington, a daughter of James & Lydia Blewins, a daughter of Ned Signore, a full blood Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By Verbal Statements and Affidavits of Various witnesses Ned Signore lived in N.C. about the year 1835- and it is said that he was on the Roll of that date

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature James Pennington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1907.

D. J. Blankenship  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 9 - 1911 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William S. Alexander  
and Robert S. Blankenship, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James Pennington  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William S. Alexander

Robert S. Blankenship

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

April 9, 1911 1907. D. J. Blankenship  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26666.

Action: Admitted

Name: Minnie Lee Miller and 2 children.

Residence: Tahlequah, Okla.

Reasons:

Wife of 867.

No. 26 666

Name Minnie Lee Miller

With No. 867

Remarks:

No. 26666

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Minnie Lee Miller*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS	
EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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26666

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Minnie L. Miller (nee Ballard)*

Indian name:

*None*

2. Residence and post office:

*Tahlequah Ind Terr*

3. County:

*Cherokee Station*

4. State:

*Indian Terr.*

5. How old are you?

*34 yrs*

Born

*1872*

*Sept 30th*

6. Where were you born?

*Cherokee Station Ind Terr*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Snake L. Miller Apr 38*

#10422

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokees*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Sicie G. Miller</i>	<i>13 yrs</i>	<i>1894</i>
(2)	<i>Henry S. Miller</i>	<i>10 "</i>	<i>1897</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*William Ballard*

Indian name:

*None*

Mother—English name:

*Fannie A. Ballard*

Indian name:

*None*

Maiden name:

*Fannie A. Myers*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cherokee Station Ind Terr 1852*

Mother:

*Iowa*

*1853*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time

Mother: Not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: With Cherokee for their allotment of land & all money payments

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William H. Ballard</u>	<u>1877</u>	

(2)	<u>Daisy B. Ballard</u>	<u>1885</u>	
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(3)			
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(4)			
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Thos Ballard  
Ara Ballard (nee)  
Ara Beck

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Alexander Myers  
Staney Myers

18. Where were they born? I do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I do not know  
as they are now dead & I have no record.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Butler Sturdivant</u>	<u>Gross Ind Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>John Sturdivant</u>	<u>Cherokee City Ark</u>
(3)	<u>George Myers</u>	<u>Tahlequah Ind Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>Eliza Smith</u>	<u>Rock House Ark</u>
(5)	<u>Phillip Myers</u>	<u>address not know</u>
(6)	<u>Thos Myers</u>	<u>" " "</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For my allotment from the Leherokis at Tahlequah Ind Terr. and Payment of money.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Grand parents had No Indian names of my recollection

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I will be enrolled with my husband and children whose application number is 10422.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Minnie Lee Miller)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

D. S. Bayler  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 20, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me George F. Benge  
and William B. Chandler, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Minnie L. Miller  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and  
30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

George F. Benge  
W. B. Chandler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 20, 1907.

D. S. Bayler  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26667

Action: Admitted

Name John G. Kannege and children. Residence: Tahlequah, Okla.

Reasons: Nephew of 132.

No. 26,667

Name John G. Harney

With No. 422

Remarks:

No. 26667

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*John G. Harnage*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

26667

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— John G. Harnage  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Have none  
2. Residence and post office: Tahlequah  
3. County: Cherokee Nation  
4. State: Indian Territory  
5. How old are you? 31 Born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1878  
6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jane S. Harnage nee Hicks age 21  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William T. Harnage 6432  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mary R. Harnage  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Mary R. Nyche

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory  
Mother: Mississippi

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Texas

Mother: Mississippi

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living now

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Strip Payment of 1894 as to father

Allotment of Cherokee Lands-as to both

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
25830 (1)	Jesse L.	1871	Living
23350 Emily (2)	Janette Thompson	1878	"
(3)	Rosanna	1880	"
27491 4	William C.	1882	"
22905 5	Lena	1886	"
6	Ruth B	1889	"
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John T. Harnage	Emily W. Harnage
Emily W. Harnage	

18. Where were they born? Father Georgia-mother dont know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Texas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	William T. Harnage	Tahlequah. I. T.
(2)	Ida E. Ewers, nee Harnage	Centralia. I. T.
(3)	Quistus L. Harnage	Ta-la-la. I. T.
(4)	Belle H. Scott, nee Harnage	Ft. Gibson. I. T.
(5)	Lena Adair " "	Tahlequah. I. T.
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Payment of 1894  
and allotment of Cherokee Lands
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: heant so this

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

John G. Harnage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 1907.

N. P. Thorne

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 16, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Thomas J. Adair

and Jesse Siskiller, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

John G. Harnage

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 18 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Thomas J. Adair

Jesse Siskiller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of May, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 16, 1911. N. P. Thorne

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26468.

Action: Reject.

Name: James G. Smith and 3. children.

Residence: Tahlequah Okla.

Reasons:

Claim through the same source  
as # 21030.

No. 26668

Name James G. Smith

With No. 21030

Remarks:

Warren G. 21030

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No. 21030

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*James G. Smith,*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26668

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James G. Smith.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Pahleguah, Ind. Terr.

3. County: Cherokee.

4. State: Ind. Territory.

5. How old are you? 30. Born Feb. 28 - year 1877.

6. Where were you born? about 3 miles N.E. of Pahleguah, T.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Myrtle E. Smith. Age 30.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Intermarried white.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ida B. Smith.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>June 18 - 1901.</u>
(2)	<u>Hugh H. Smith.</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>July 22 - 1903.</u>
(3)	<u>Anderson Smith.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>May 1st, 1906.</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: J. M. Smith.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Narcissa E. Smith. # 21030

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Narcissa E. Martin.

12. Where were they born?

Father: unknown.

Mother: in Illinois Dist. near F. D. Gibson, I. T.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown.

Mother: near J. T. Gibson, Ind. Ter. in Illinois Dist.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: May 5th 1907.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee. payments 2 all.

payments from year of 1872-

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William R. Smith</u>	<u>Feb. 7 - 1871</u>	<u>Oct. 23 - 1896.</u>
	<u><del>Bessie J. Smith.</del></u>		
(2)	<u>Dessie J. Smith.</u>	<u>Jan. 30 - 1873</u>	
	<u>Prison Creek, I.T.</u>		
(3)	<u>Minnie O. Smith.</u>	<u>Aug. 12 - 1874</u>	
	<u>Pahlguah, I.T.</u>		
(4)	<u>Eugene C. Smith.</u>	<u>March. 26 - 1879</u>	
	<u>Pahlguah, I.T.</u>		
(5)	<u>Lula E. Smith.</u>	<u>Jan 13 - 1882.</u>	
	<u>Pahlguah, I.T.</u>		
(6)	<u>Hercules R. Smith.</u>	<u>Jan 7 - 1884.</u>	<u>May 23 - 1899.</u>

Jesse H. Smith Dec-11-1886.

Pahlguah, I.T.

John M. Smith Jr. Dec-30-1888.

Pahlguah, I.T.

both father's and mother's side, if possible

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Hercules Martin.

Melba Martin.

18. Where were they born? unknown.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Cherokee Nation  
Illinois Dist.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jamuel Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(2)	<u>Eveline Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(3)	<u>Lewis A. Martin</u>	<u>Lives at Bowers, I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>John B. Martin.</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(5)	<u>Willie D. Martin</u>	<u>Lives at Murrell, I.T.</u>
(6)	<u>Nancy Martin</u>	<u>Alabama. Ind. Ter.</u>
	<u>Narren M. Martin.</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
	<u>Frederic B. Martin.</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
	<u>Sarah J. Martin.</u>	<u>Dead.</u>

13.

14.

15.

16.

Jersey H. Smith Dec-11-1886.  
Pahlgren. S.T.  
John M. Smith Jr. Dec-30-1888.  
Pahlgren. S.T.

18.

19.

20.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown.

Mother: near J. T. Gibson. Ind. Terr. in Illinois Dist.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: May 5th 1907.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokees. payments 2 all.

payments from year of 1872-

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William R. Smith</u>	<u>Feb 7-1871</u>	<u>Oct. 23-1896.</u>
	<u>Doris J. Smith</u>		
(2)	<u>Doris J. Smith</u>	<u>Jan. 20-1872</u>	
	<u>Pryor Creek, I.T.</u>		
(3)	<u>Minnie O. Smith</u>	<u>Aug. 12-1874</u>	
	<u>Pahlequah, I.T.</u>		
(4)	<u>Eugene C. Smith</u>	<u>March 26-1879</u>	
	<u>Pahlequah, I.T.</u>		
(5)	<u>Lula E. Smith</u>	<u>Jan 13-1882</u>	
	<u>Pahlequah, I.T.</u>		
(6)	<u>Hercules B. Smith</u>	<u>Jan 7-1884</u>	<u>May 23-1899</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible: -

FATHER'S SIDE.

unknown.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Hercules Martin.

Parmelia Martin.

18. Where were they born? unknown.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Cherokee Nation

Illinois Dist.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jamuel Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(2)	<u>Coelins Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(3)	<u>Lewis A. Martin</u>	<u>Lives at Powers, I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>John B. Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(5)	<u>Hillie D. Martin</u>	<u>Lives at Maunard, I.T.</u>
(6)	<u>Nancy Martin</u>	<u>Alabama. Ind. Terr.</u>
	<u>Warren M. Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
	<u>Breton B. Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
	<u>Sarah J. Martin</u>	<u>Dead.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee allotments of land, and stip. payments.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James G. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

Samuel Foreman  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct. 4th 1910, 190.  
Second Term

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Ed Smith  
and Minnie O Foreman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James G. Smith  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents \_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Ed Smith  
Minnie O Foreman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct. 4th 1910, 190. Samuel Foreman  
Second Term Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No 26669

Name Samuel Price and X children.

Action: Admitted

Reasons:

Son of 967.

Residence: Tahlequah, Okla.

No. 26669  
Name Samuel Price  
With No. 967  
Remarks:

*Don*

No. 26669

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel Price*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26669

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Lamuel Price*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Tahlequah*

3. County:

*Cherokee Nation*

4. State:

*Indian Territory*

5. How old are you?

*26*

Born

*Sept. 3-1886*

6. Where were you born?

*Cherokee Nation*

7. Are you married?

*No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>None</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*John R. Price #4592*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Katie Price*

*967?*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Katie Glory or McDaniel*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Cherokee Nation*

Mother:

*Do*



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Do

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Do

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: On all rolls since birth

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Price</u>	<u>1868</u>	
(2)	<u>Annie Price</u>	<u>1870</u>	<u>1905</u>
(3)	<u>Emma Price</u>	<u>1872</u>	
(4)	<u>Sherry Price</u>	<u>1876</u>	
	<u>Horace Price</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>1900</u>
(5)	<u>Letts Price</u>	<u>1887</u>	
(6)			

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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

James E. Price  
Annie Price

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James McDaniel  
Ollie

18. Where were they born? James Price in Phil Pa. Annie Price, old Cherokee Nation.  
McDaniel both in old Cherokee Nation.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mariah Jane Williams</u>	<u>Nellie</u>	<u>Glory</u>
(2)	<u>Emma Williams</u>	<u>Chloe</u>	
(3)	<u>Sarah Price</u>	<u>Donaski</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: On all rolls since birth

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Unknown

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Samuel Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

E. M. Saranum

Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

B. Frank Wilson

and

W. R. Sartain

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Samuel Price

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

13 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. Frank Wilson

W. R. Sartain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

January 18, 1911.

E. M. Saranum

Notary Public.

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No. 26670 Action: Admit  
Name: Ethel D. I. Nolen and 1 children. Residence: Casa, Ark.

Reasons:

1/2 Sister  
Cousin of #5198. Claims  
through same source.  
Father of claimant enrolled  
in 1857 by Drennen, Del. 874.

No. 26,670

Name Ethel L. Thompson Holen

With No. 5198

Remarks:

*Del 870*

No. 26670

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Ethyl Lyle Thompson Noble*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26670

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Ethel Lyle Thompson Nolen

2. Residence and post office: In town of Casa

3. County: Perry

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 28 yrs. 7 mo. Born Nov. 4 1878

6. Where were you born? Morristown Gar. Pope Co., Ark.

7. Are you married? I am

8. Name and age of wife or husband: My husband is 60 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Johnnie Belle Nolen</u>	<u>four years</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 1903.</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: my mother's  
name before marriage was Blanton

Father—English name: Sarah Francis Thompson - Cofer

Indian name: Herbert Woodard Washbourne Thompson

Mother—English name: Sarah Frances Thompson - Cofer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Blanton

12. Where were they born?

Father: March 25, 1845 somewhere in Indian Territory

Mother: May 3, 1851 In Eastern Arkansas.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: do not know exactly but think he was in Ind. Territory  
Mother: In Eastern Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died at Harrison, Ark. Pope Co., March 16, 1879.  
Mother: died near Dardanelle, Yell Co, Ark. May 11, 1894

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Papa was enrolled somewhere in the Territory but do not know date. Cherokee Tribe.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible: I have one half

Sister by my father's first marriage and three half brothers by  
mother's last marriage. <sup>NAME.</sup> Mrs. J. H. Wimer. <sup>BORN.</sup> do not know where nor where she  
<sup>DIED.</sup>  
5198: half sister <sup>(1)</sup> was born <sup>(2)</sup> she resides at Vinita Ind. Territory

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible: I do not know Indian names.

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born?

Corinne Thompson born at Old Wright, Ark. Nov. 27, 1821. Died Oct. 6, 1894. Isidore Blanton born in Cleveland Co. North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? do not know.

June 8, 1823 died June 18, 96  
I do not know where my grandfather Thompson was born  
my grandmother other Blanton was born somewhere in Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Thomas J. Blanton Dardanelle, Yell Co, Ark.  
(2) Mrs. Mary A. Jordan, Dardanelle, Ark, R.F. 10.2.  
(3) Sarah Frances Blanton deceased  
(4) Jane Blanton  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*I have. In Ind. Territory I believe at Tahlequah drew per capita money in 1884 or 86 and 1894*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

*through my guardian C. L. Washbourne, Cherokee tribe.*

*I do not know Indian names and do not know names of English <sup>great</sup> grandparents.*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*I refer you to my Cousin & former Guardian for further information. C. L. Washbourne, Nowata, Indian Territory. I have filled this out the best I can. Please send me blank for minor.*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*Ethel Lyle Thompson Nolan*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*26th*

day of

*June*

1907.

*J. F. Buchanan*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Oct 15th*

1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*M. A. Baker & J. R. Bastick*

and

*Ethel Lyle Thompson Nolan*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Ethel Lyle Thompson Nolan*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *16* years and

*16* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person. *She* represents

*her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*M. A. Baker*  
*J. R. Bastick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*26th*

day of

*June*

1907.

My commission expires

*Oct 15th*

1908.

*J. F. Buchanan*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JUN 28 1907  
*No.* 26670

Casa, Ark.

June 26, 1907.

Mr. Union Miller

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- I herewith enclose  
application blank, filled out  
to the best of my ability.

My Cousin C. L. Washbourne  
of Nowata Indian Territory <sup>Box 144</sup> can  
give you all further information  
that you desire. He was my  
guardian under old Cherokee Law.  
My father died when I was five  
months old and my mother  
came back to her people and  
married again two years later.  
Her children by her last  
husband would I suppose

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not count is why I have not  
given their names. Please  
send me blanks for minor.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Ethel Nolen

Casa, Arkansas.

Perry Co.,

P.S. My Grand father Thompson  
died a few years ago in Ind  
Territory at 27 sixty five.  
I was married March 19, 1900.

App. #26670.

July 2, 1907.

Mrs. Ethel Nolen,

Casa,

Arkansas.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of June 26, 1907, you are advised that it will not be necessary for you to file a supplemental application for your minor child, as you have included this child in your own application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.



Appl. #26670-5198.

February 24, 1909.

Ethel L. T. Nolen,  
Casa, Ark.

Madam:

In the matter of the application which you have filed for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether or not you and your minor child, Johnie Nelle Nolen, were enrolled by the Dawes Commission. If so, under what names and numbers were you enrolled?

This information is important and you are requested to answer immediately and refer in your reply to ~~EAB~~, #26670-5198.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FAB/MHS.

Application #26670-3-198,

Casa, Ark.

March 4, 1919.

Mr. Quinn Miller,

601 O'ray Building,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:— Your letter of Feb 20<sup>th</sup> received and I am in need of that Cousin Claude L. H. Bourne as my guardian and a recommendation of the same before the Kansas Commission, but I was rejected on the account of non-residence in the State for the matter. But I am now residing in the State of California.

to 1876 and I shared in all the hardships of the time. Before I married I always called my name

"Ether Lynn Thompson" and I  
 suppose that is the name  
 peddled <sup>in the market</sup> ~~in the market~~ there is a  
 question as to whether or not  
 it only found its way to the  
 market <sup>in the market</sup> ~~in the market~~  
 in the market <sup>in the market</sup> ~~in the market~~

as for my sister child, John  
 Hille Nelson if his name was  
 taken by the bank as a name  
 owing to him <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ had it  
 done, as he has a thumb  
 this matter.

So if there is any  
 thing about it <sup>it is</sup> ~~it is~~  
 I feel as if I should. Per  
 the questions more

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fully than I. His address  
is Nowata, Okla. Box 243.  
Hoping this answer will  
be satisfactory.

I am, Sept.

ETHAN

Casa, Perry Co., Mo.

App. No. 26670.

November 4, 1909.

Ethel L. T. Nolen,

Casa,

Arkansas.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of November 1, 1909, you are advised that it is impossible for me, at this time, to state when the Eastern Cherokee fund will be distributed.

However, the money cannot be paid out for some time yet, as there have been a large number of exceptions filed to my report, and until these are considered and passed on, and the roll finally approved by the Court no money can be distributed.

You will receive due notice of when the payment will be made, and where it will be necessary for you to appear to receive your share.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

# 26670

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Casa Blanca  
Houlihan

Mr. Louis Miller

Special Commissioner  
601 Quincy Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Last night you notified  
me that your son had  
been arrested as a minor child

enrolled in the school  
system in the District of Columbia  
The Court has set for 28 Feb.

My number is 100-100000  
317. You also have the right  
to retain the person and  
sent to the office of the  
as I am

very truly  
Yours  
C. W. Miller

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I know it takes time for such  
cases as these and as I shall be  
in service, I shall be in when  
and I shall be in when I shall be. Or  
have I kept it for you?

Thanking you for any in-  
formation you can give me  
I am,

Very respectfully,

Ethel L. T. Hous-  
Casa, B. Co.

No. 26671

Action: Rejected

Name Thomas E. Green and X children. Residence: Gillsville, Ga.

Reasons:

Nephew of #2979 and claims through  
the same source.

No. 26671

Name

Thos. E. Green

With No.

2980

Remarks:

*Deposited of #2979*

No. 26671

**EASTERN CHEROKEES**

APPLICATION OF

OF

**Thomas E. Green**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Thomas E. Green  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Gillaville,
3. County: Cherokee
4. State: Georgia
5. How old are you? 37 years Born June 14, 1870
6. Where were you born? Georgia
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Havie Green age 46 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? She is white
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:  
Father—English name: John Green  
Indian name: (He was white)  
Mother—English name: Sabray C. Green  
Indian name: (Emigrant Cherokee)  
Maiden name: Sabray C. Woodall
12. Where were they born?  
Father: South Carolina  
Mother: Pickens County, Ga. Then Cherokee Nation



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Cherokee Nation, Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1887

Mother: Living at Joplin, Mo.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation on account of living out of the Nation.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Francis Brevard</u>	<u>Feb. 23, 1868</u>	<u>Nov. 6, 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Martha A. Cummings</u> <u>Joplin, Mo.</u>	<u>June 2, 1872</u>	
(3)	<u>Virginia Hicks</u> <u>Gravett, Ark.</u>	<u>May 24, 1874</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

They were white

John and Ann Woodall

She was white.

18. Where were they born? Grand-father, I think in Tenn. Grand-mother in North Carolina.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation, Georgia, now Pickens County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Russell G. Woodall</u>	<u>Living, dont know address</u>
(2)	<u>Elizabeth Ledbetter</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Sabray C. Green</u>	<u>Joplin, Mo.</u>
(4)	<u>Harriett Bradford,</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
(5)	<u>Thomas Woodall,</u>	<u>Seneca, Mo.</u>
(6)	<u>John Woodall</u>	<u>Habersham, Ga.</u>
	<u>Ruthie Green</u>	<u>Warsaw, Ga.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: **Not on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation on account of living out of the Nation.**
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: **My Maternal Great-grand-parents were Jack and Causbie or Causby Woodall nee Lewis, both were Cherokees, and lived in the Cherokee Nation East in 1835.**

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim)

**For further information refer to the application of my Mother, Sabray C. Green No. 2980.**

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) **Thomas E. Green**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **27<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 1907.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant)

Personally appeared before me **Joseph B. Lander**  
and **Francis M. Lander**, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with **Thomas E. Green**  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known **him** for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know **him** to be the identical person **he** represents **himself** to be, and that the statements made by **him** are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in **his** claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **27<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 1907.

My commission expires

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NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26672

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Henrietta Clement* and *—* children. Residence: *Mocksville, N.C.*

Reasons: Claimant was born in 1854 of a slave mother.  
Her father, she claims, belonged to the Algonquian tribe  
of Maryland.

Rejest

No. 26672

Name Henrietta Clement

With No. ....

Remarks:

Rejest: Mother a slave  
Father belonged to Algonquin  
tribe of Maryland.  
See letter

ancestors not identified on any roll

Awaiting reply to letter 4/20/08.

No. 26672

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henrietta Clement*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 28 1907  
No.

26672



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles Martin

Indian name: Not known here.

2. Residence and post office: Mocksville,

3. County: Daviess

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 48 Born 1859

6. Where were you born? Mocksville,

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Henrietta Clement-48

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Algonquians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>son living at the above time</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Charles Martin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Lucinda Martin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Lucinda Clement

12. Where were they born?

Father: Maryland of the Algonquian Tribe

Mother: Mocksville



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mocksville

Mother:

Mocksville

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

1896

Mother:

1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

Never enrolled for money or other benefits

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charles Martin only child by first marriage	Knoxville Tenn.	
(2)	Samuel Martin	1850	1852
(3)	Martha Rowena Martin	1852	1854
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Henrietta Martin	Dick Clement
Indian name forgotten	
Dick Martin	Malinda Clement

18. Where were they born?

Maryland

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Stokes Co.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Delia Martin	Dick Martin
(2)	Maria Martin	Vinda Martin is
(3)	America Martin	she lives in
(4)	Charles Martin	in Hillsboro, N.C.
(5)	Betsy Martin	
(6)	Samuel Martin	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: English name of my Grand Mother Henrietta Martin on my father's side  
their Indian name forgotten

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My father was the only member of his family living here and he was known by his English name & I am the youngest child living. I know but very little of the Indian name.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henrietta Clement

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

A. J. Grant  
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. L. Clement  
and F. M. Johnson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Henrietta Clement  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Clement  
F. M. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

A. J. Grant  
Clerk Superior Court Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLERKS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
L. C. AUG 1907  
26672

Shoeksville, T. L.

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1907

Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I filled the blank  
I received from you, and  
mailed it to you, about the  
first of July. I have not  
received my card, giving my  
number. I know my blank  
for the card one has been  
lost. Let me hear from you  
right away. By doing so  
you will

Greatly oblige.

Mrs. Henrietta Clement

Very respectfully,

Sincerely,

Kindly furnish this office with a full history of your Cherokee

state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so,  
been enslaved.

the rolls of 1832 and 1851. Kindly state why none of them have

None of the parties mentioned in your application appear on

with the Indians, where and when did he reside with them? If he lived

To what tribe of Indians did your father belong? If he lived  
of the same.

descent whatever through your mother. If so, set out the source

Cherokee land, kindly state whether or not you claim any Indian

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern

Message:-

Wookavillio, M. C.

Henrietta Clement.

Vol. No. 8843

April 21, 1908.

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App. No. 26672

April 21, 1908.

Henrietta Clement,  
Mocksville, N. C.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state whether or not you claim any Indian descent whatever through your mother. If so, set out the source of the same.

To what tribe of Indians did your father belong? If he lived with the Indians, where and when did he reside with them?

None of the parties mentioned in your application appear on the rolls of 1835 and 1851. Kindly state why none of them have been enrolled.

Were you or any of your ancestors ever held as a slave? If so, state whether you or they were owned by white people or Indians.

Kindly furnish this office with a full history of your Cherokee ancestry.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



Cherokee Co. Ga.  
Sept 1908  
Special Commissioner of the  
Land Office  
Washington, D.C.

April 21<sup>st</sup>  
was received, and would have  
been answered promptly but  
for the fact that the  
matter was not of great  
importance, until the  
last of the year passed away.  
I will try and answer all.

Questions as to the G. S. L. 22.  
My Mother was a slave owned  
by white people. My Mother  
descended by my father's  
Mother was a slave. My  
father's Mother was a slave.  
As the spring from which  
Algonquian tribe is from  
which the name of the  
tribe is the same as the  
name mentioned in my application  
My name is L. C. L. C.  
My respect  
Clement.

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No.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 31 1909  
No. 76672

Mocksville, N.C.

Aug. 29, 1909.

Special Commissioner of Claims,  
Washington, D.C.

Sire:-

Your letter to hand.  
contents noted. Will  
say in reply that my  
Indian blood came by  
my grandmother. She  
was seventy (70) years  
old in 1850. I have given  
you all the information  
I can of my ancestors for  
most of my people are  
dead and I only know  
what I was told. ~~from~~

childhood up that my  
grand mother was ~~an~~  
Indian and was of the  
Algonquin tribe of Maryland  
This is all that I know and  
can give no further  
information concerning  
Indian ancestry. I know  
that I have Indian blood  
flowing through my veins  
and as I am a widow  
I can not be spending  
so much stationary writing  
unless I could give more

<sup>3</sup> information of my  
Indian ancestors I filled  
out the blank that you  
sent me, which was  
all I knew. I do not know  
the Indian name. I can  
get some one living at  
Hunston Salem who can  
swear that my grand  
mother was an Indian.

Respectfully yours

Henrietta C. Cram

No. 26673

Name Mary Jane Jones and 9 children. Residence: Amity, D.C. Action: Deport

Reasons: Quintessential case.



No. 26673

Name Mary Jane Garner

With No. Poindexter 3)

Remarks: see 21684 1/2

No. 20673

and 1684 1/2 Aunt

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Jane Garner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 23 1907 No.
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26673

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mr. Mary Jane Garner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Assity Arkansas

3. County: Clark Co

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 56 years Born August 6<sup>th</sup> 1851

6. Where were you born? Mt Ida Montgomery Co Arkansas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jeffrey Garner 60 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Peter Jacob Garner</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Dec 25</u>
(2)	<u>Susan Elizabeth Robinson</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>Oct 21-25</u>
(3)	<u>Ellie Ann Hall</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>July 29</u>
(4)	<u>John Blasingame Robinson</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Dec 4<sup>th</sup></u>
(5)	<u>Arthur Benjamin Garner</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>July 7<sup>th</sup></u>
(6)	<u>Jeffrey Laurell Garner</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Oct 1st</u>
	<u>Grace Canada Garner</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Dec 17<sup>th</sup></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John Blasingame Robinson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Ann Robinson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elizabeth Ann Blingman

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Mt Ida Montgomery Co Arkansas

Mother: Mt Ida Montgomery Co Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1852

Mother: died 1862

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ann Martha Harris</u>	<u>1855</u>	
(2)	<u>Susan Chambers</u>	<u>1857</u>	
(3)	<u>Albert Rust</u>		<u>died 1859</u>
	<u>Lucy</u>		<u>died 1861</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Grandfather Robinson</u>	<u>Alexander Brandon Linsman</u>
<u>Grandmother Robinson</u>	<u>Ann Martha Linsman</u>
	<u>Ann Martha Linsman</u>
	<u>Resided near Arvity 1857</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know Alexander Brandon Linsman

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? born N. C. Huntsville

South Carolina 1851 Resided near Arvity Ark

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>John Blasingame Robinson</u>	<u>dead</u> <u>Alexander Michael</u> <u>dead</u> <u>Elizabeth Ann</u>
(2) <u>William Wicks Robinson</u>	<u>dead</u> <u>Mary Catherine</u> <u>living</u> <u>Jane</u> <u>Arvity Ark</u>
(3) <u>Mary Robinson</u>	<u>dead</u> <u>Isade</u> <u>dead</u> <u>Peter</u> <u>dead</u>
(4) <u>Isper Robinson</u>	<u>dead</u> <u>Francis Henry</u> <u>John</u> <u>dead</u> <u>Petella</u>
(5)	<u>Thur</u> <u>living</u> <u>Linsman</u> <u>Richmond La</u>
(6)	<u>Mrs. Mattie Burr Honeycrane Tex</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Mother Elizabeth Ann  
blingman Father John Robinson Grandfather Alexander  
Brandon blingman Ann Martha blingman

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through the blingmans back through the  
Paindexters to this Indian girl Bettie Pledge  
party to the Treaty of 35-6-1846 Eastern  
Eastern Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Jane Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

A. J. Thompson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Sallie C. Richardson  
and Lock Deaton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary J. Garner  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Sallie C. Richardson  
Lock Deaton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1908. A. J. Thompson  
Notary Public.

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No. 26674

Action: Rejected

Name: Harry Taylor and 1 children.

Residence: Springfield, Ill.

Reasons:

#1518 E Mason St.

Brother of 4548.



No. 26674

Name Harry Taylor

With No. 4548

Remarks:

26674

No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Harry Taylor*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
No. JUN 23 1907
No.

62997

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Harry Taylor

Indian name: Harry Taylower

2. Residence and post office: #1518 E. Mason St., Springfield

3. County: Saugamon

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 46

Born

Oct. 31, 1860.

6. Where were you born? Madison Indiana

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lelara Taylor. 41 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? —

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: —

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Flora</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Oct. 1, 1883.</u>
(2)	<u>Hattie</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Mar. 16, 1884.</u>
(3)	<u>Elice</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>July 30, 1886</u>
(4)	<u>Gertrude</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>Nov. 18, 1888.</u>
(5)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
(6)	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: —

Father—English name: Silburn S. Taylor

Indian name: Silburn S. Taylower

Mother—English name: Harriet A. Taylor

Indian name: Harriet A. Taylor

Maiden name: Harriet A. Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Indian Reservation

Mother: Paris Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Madison Indiana.

Mother: Paris Illinois.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 14. 1873

Mother: Aug 19. 1881.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: No not know.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William S.	Aug. 28. 1863.	
	Warrenburg Col.		
(2)	Alice M.	Dec. 25. 1865.	
	1015 Tremman Ave.	Kan City Mo.	
(3)	Robert L.	May. 7. 1867.	
	421 City Hall.	Chicago Ill.	
(4)	George R.	Nov. 9. 1870.	
	Louisville Ky.	Green st.	
(5)	Albert L.	April. 7. 79.	
	Seattle Wash.	921 Railroad Ave.	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Taylor	
John Taylour	
Elizabeth Taylor.	
Elizabeth Taylour	

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Indian Reservation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Madison Ind.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Taylor.	Tusculum Ala.
(2)	William Taylor.	
(3)	George Taylor.	
(4)	Silburn Taylor.	dead
(5)	Amie Taylor.	dead
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: do not know.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Affidavits attached to application  
No 4548 of my sisters  
Alie M. Browne.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Harry Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

Wm. Amrols  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

August 25, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me H. S. Brennan  
and J. M. Bretz, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Harry Taylor  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person represents  
to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. S. Brennan  
J. M. Bretz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

August 25, 1910. Wm. Amrols  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



App. No. 26674.

<sup>22</sup>  
July 29, 1907.

Robert Connolly,

Care of Clerk of Sangamon County Court,  
Springfield, Illinois.

Sir:

On June 25, 1907, there was executed before you, by Harry Taylor, an application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds.

The applicant fails to state his postoffice address and you are requested to kindly furnish this Office with the same.

Penalty envelope is enclosed herewith for reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enc.



No.26675. ....

Action: Reject. ....

Name V. L. Rawlings ..... and 6 ..... children. Residence: Tulsa, Okla. ....

Reasons: Niece of #10346; claims thru same source.

No. 26678

Name V L Rawlings

With No. 13825

Remarks:

*Miss of*

No. 26675

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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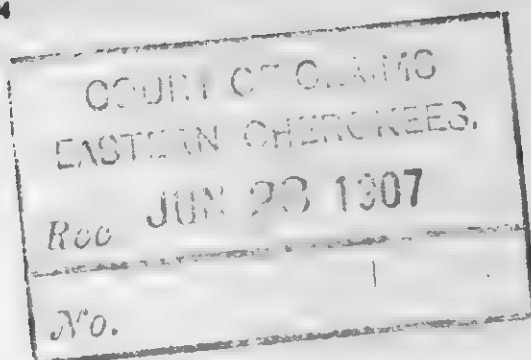
APPLICATION

OF

*V. L. Rawlings*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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26675

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Victor Leon Rawlings

Indian name: Victor Leon Royston

2. Residence and post office: Fulsa Ind. Ty

3. County: Ind Ty

4. State: Ind Ty now Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 33 Born July 23 1874

6. Where were you born? McVann Lawrence Co Mo

7. Are you married? yrs

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Myrtle Rawlings

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: James M Rawlings

Father—English name: James M Rawlings

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Ruth Stevens Halsey Rawlings

Indian name: Royston

Maiden name: Ruth Stevens Halsey

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Iowa

Mother: Warren Co Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Iowa

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: 11

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Geo Truman Rawlings	Sept 28 1875	Living

(2)	Harry Halcy Rawlings	Jan 29 1892	Living
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(3)	Jessie Maud Rawlings	April 10 1890	"
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(4)			
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James T. Rawlings	George Halcy
James Truman Rawlings	Abigail Halcy
Rebecca Rawlings	

18. Where were they born? Father's side Maryland Indiana

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mother's side Iowa

Grandfather & Grandmother Halcy James

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Grandfather Halcy

(1)	Margaret Josephine Halcy	Westworth & Mouth Mo
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(2)	Betty Mary Halcy	Carthage Mo
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(3)	Louisa Azalene Halcy	Greenway Mo
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(4)	Geo Halcy	Dec
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(5)		
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(6)		
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Geo Halsey Abigail-Halsey. Geo Halsey Lurana Halsey - (formerly Lavinia Cullahan)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

V.L. Rawlings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

John H. Berry  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 10th, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Jacob Botthoff

and

J.B. Morris

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

V.L. Rawlings

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jacob Botthoff  
J.B. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

July 10th, 1907

John H. Berry  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 16 1909  
No. 26675

encl.

Tulsa Okla

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mr Guion Miller

Muskogee Okla

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly give me some idea when the claims of the Eastern Cherokee will be settled. I have heard so many reports as to settlement - I would like to know more definite. My interest is, I am applicant - 26675, and I am very anxious to hear my fate.

Hope to hear soon and  
Thanking you in advance I remain

Yours very truly  
J. L. Needham

421 N. Cheyenne St

Tulsa Okla

No. 26676 Action: Admit  
Name: Susan R. Conner and x children. Residence: Nowata, Okla.  
Reasons:

Grand-niece of #901. Maternal  
grandmother enrolled by  
Drennen in 1851, S.B. 251.

No. 26676

Name Susan M. Corner

With No. 901

Remarks:

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No. 26676

*See 1035. mother.*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Susan N. Conner*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 23 1907

No.

26676

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Susan H. Conner

Indian name: Shesquimigaw

2. Residence and post office: Nowata, I.T.

3. County: Nowata

4. State: Ind. T.

5. How old are you? 24 years Born Dec 31st 1882

6. Where were you born? Flint District Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Hiram Conner age 31

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Isaac H. Ragsdale

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Johnsanna Ragsdale

Indian name:

Maiden name: Johnsanna Johnston

12. Where were they born?

Father: Flint District Cherokee Nation

Mother: Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Flint District Cherokee Nation

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is still living

Mother: is still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee 1893 + 1900

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>George H. Ragdale</u> <u>Cherokee I.T.</u>	<u>Feb 2 1875</u>	
(2)	<u>Ella Justus</u> <u>Cherokee I.T.</u>	<u>Sept 15 1879</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary V. Downing</u> <u>Cherokee I.T.</u>	<u>Jan 8 1885</u>	
(4)	<u>Charles C. Ragdale</u> <u>Cherokee I.T.</u>	<u>Dec 6 1887</u>	
(5)	<u>John A. Ragdale</u> <u>Cherokee I.T.</u>	<u>May 9 1890</u>	
(6)	<u>Robert Ragdale</u> <u>Cherokee I.T.</u>	<u>July 27 1893</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Isaac Ragdale</u>	<u>George R. Johnston</u>
<u>Mary Ragdale nee</u> <u>Sanders.</u>	<u>Sarah C. Johnston nee</u> <u>Gunter</u>

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Present Cherokee Nation Flint District

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Margrett Ragdale</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>John Ragdale</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Mary McPherson</u>	<u>Rose I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>Ellen Channing</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(5)	<u>Lucy England</u>	<u>Afton I.T.</u>
(6)	<u>Isaac Ragdale</u>	<u>Cherokee I.T.</u>
	<u>Cynthia Hines</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	<u>Albert Johnston</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	<u>George H. Johnston</u>	<u>Sallisaw I.T.</u>
	<u>Johnsanna Ragdale</u>	<u>Cherokee I.T.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: In 1893, for a share of the

Payment and in 1900 for the Cherokee allotment

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Ragsdale, Nellie Ragsdale

Karnage Alexander Sanders, Marguerite Sanders

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susan N. Conner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1907.

Ermine Miller  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Aug 22nd 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mrs. T. T. Anderson

and Mrs. S. E. Finich, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Susan N. Conner

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 years and

7 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mrs. T. T. Anderson

Mrs. S. E. Finich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 22nd 1910, 190

Ermine Miller  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26677

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Mattie M. O'Bar* and *x* children. Residence: *Cometa, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Applicant enrolled as a Creek by Dawes Commission.*  
*See No. 219.*

*Father of applicant was a Creek.*

*(Niece of # 14725.)*

*11*  
*14725*  
No. 26677

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mattie M. O. Bax*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 28 1907  
No.

*26677*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Mattie M. C. Bar nee Mattie M. Murphy  
English name: above  
Indian name: none  
2. Residence and post office: Corveta Ind. Ter.  
3. County: Western Judicial District  
4. State: Ind. Ter.  
5. How old are you? 20 years Born 1886  
6. Where were you born? Muskogee Ind. Ter.  
7. Are you married? yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Tom P. O. Bar 30 years  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None white man  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Conny Murphy, Sarah R. Murphy, Sarah R. Buzzardflopper

Father—English name: as above

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Sarah R. Murphy nee Buzzardflopper

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Sarah R. Buzzardflopper

12. Where were they born?

Father: Muskogee

Mother: Canadian District Cherokee Nation



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cowung Murphy Enrolled Creek

Sarah M. Murphy Enrolled Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lottie E. Hutchinson nee Murphy	1883	living
	Cowung E. Murphy	1884	"
(2)	Robert P. Murphy	1887	"
	Gustavus Murphy	1889	"
(3)	Lallie M. Murphy	1891	"
	Eliza J. Murphy	1893	"
(4)	Richard L. Murphy	1887	"
	Nellie C. Murphy	1898	"
(5)	Blauche Murphy	1903	"
(6)	<u>all reside at Coweta Ind, Ter.</u>		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Martin Buzzardflopper  
his only name

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Rebecca Olingore  
this is believed to be  
correct name.

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Canadian Dist Ind, Ter.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James Buzzardflopper</u>	<u>Webber Falls Cherokee Nation</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>George</u>	<u>Canadian Dist</u>	
(3)	<u>Nellie</u>	<u>"</u>	
(4)	<u>Willie</u>	<u>Ind Ter</u>	
(5)	<u>Jennie</u>	<u>Prior Creek</u>	
(6)	<u>Sarah M. Murphy</u>	<u>Coweta</u>	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: MusNogee — Creek

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: unable to give names further back than haintone stated

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
This applicant's mother is a Cherokee, <sup>enrolled</sup> and her father a creek

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mattie M. O'Bar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W. A. Brigham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. W. Harris  
and A. M. Means, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mattie M. O'Bar nee Mattie M. Murphy who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Harris  
A. M. Means

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911. W. A. Brigham  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26678.

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Lonny E. Murphy* and *X* children. Residence: *Cometa, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Applicant enrolled as Creek by Dawes Commission,  
Sec. no. 218.*

*Father of applicant was a Creek.  
nephew of #14725.*

*26678*  
No. 26678

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Courcy E. Murphy*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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*26678*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Conny E. Murphy  
English name: as above  
Indian name: none  
2. Residence and post office: Corveta Ind. Ter.  
3. County: Western Judicial District  
4. State: Ind. Ter.  
5. How old are you? 22 Born 1884  
6. Where were you born? Muskogee Ind. Ter.  
7. Are you married? No.  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Conny Murphy. Sarah B. Murphy. Sarah B. Buzzardflopper

Father—English name: as above

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Sarah B. Murphy nee Sarah B. Buzzardflopper

Indian name: Sarah B. B. none

Maiden name: Sarah B. Buzzardflopper

12. Where were they born?

Father: Muskogee Ind. Ter.

Mother: Canadian District Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Corny Murphy Enrolled Creek

Sarah B. Murphy Enrolled Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Corny &amp; Murphy</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>Mattie M. D. Bar nee Murphy</u>	<u>1886</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	<u>Robert P. Murphy</u>	<u>1887</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Gustavus Murphy</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Sallie B. Murphy</u>	<u>1891</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Sattie E. Hutchinson nee Murphy</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Eliza J. Murphy</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Richard L. Murphy</u>	<u>1897</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Blanche Murphy</u>	<u>1803</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Hellie C. Murphy</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>All reside at Coweta Ind Ter.</u>		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Martin Buzzard flopper

only name

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Rebecca Clingow

believed to be correct

name,

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Canadian District Ind Ter,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James Buzzard flopper</u>	<u>Canadian Dist Ind Ter</u>
(2)	<u>George</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Hellie</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Willie</u>	<u>living</u>
(5)	<u>Jennie</u>	<u>Prior Creek</u>
(6)	<u>Sarah B. Murphy</u>	<u>Coweta</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mus Noger — Creek Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: unable to give names further back than hitherto stated

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This applicant's Mother is a Cherokee Enrolled and his father a Creek.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Conny E. Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W. A. Brigham  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. W. Farries. A. M. Means

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Conny E. Murphy

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and

25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Farries  
A. M. Means

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911. W. A. Brigham  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Dec. JUN 29 1909

No. 26678

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W. A. BRIGHAM,  
Attorney-at-Law  
COWETA, OKLA.

COWETA OKLA. JUNE 26th 1909.

Mr. Guion Miller Comr.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of June 12th  
to Conney E. Murphy of this place relating to his interests in  
the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cher-  
okees, has been handed me for reply.

It seems from your letter that his application to participate  
has been denied by the Court; but I am unable to tell from your  
letter the reasons therefor.

Will you please advise me as fully as you can the grounds upon  
which the rejection is ~~refused~~ based, so that I will know what  
steps if any can be taken to intelligently except to the order  
of the court.

Does the same order prevail with the other Murphy applicants?

The application in this case is No. 26678.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,

*W. A. Brigham*

No 26679

Action Rejected.

Lottie E Hutchinson — Residence, Coweta, Okla.

Claimant states in her application under Question 21, that she is enrolled with the Creek tribe. Her father and brothers and sisters are enrolled by the Dawes Com. with the Creeks.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lottie E. Hutchinson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No. _____
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Lottie E. Hutchinson nee Lottie E. Murphy  
English name: as above  
Indian name: none
2. Residence and post office: Coweta Ind. Ter.
3. County: Western Judicial District
4. State: Ind. Ter.
5. How old are you? 24 years Born Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1883.
6. Where were you born? Muskegon Ind. Ter.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sam. Hutchinson age 19 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does <sup>he</sup> ~~he or she~~ belong? Cherokee (husband white)
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Conny Murphy, Sarah R. Murphy, Sarah R. Buzzard flopper

Father—English name: as above

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Sarah R. Murphy nee Buzzard flopper

Indian name: Sarah R. Buzzard flopper, none

Maiden name: Sarah R. Buzzard flopper

12. Where were they born?

Father: Muskegon Ind. Ter.

Mother: Canadian District Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Conny Murphy enrolled Creek

Sarah R. Murphy enrolled Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Conny E. Murphy,	1884	living
	Mattie M. D. Barbee Murphy	1886	"
(2)	Robert P. Murphy	1887	"
	Gustavus Murphy	1889	"
(3)	Allie R. Murphy	1891	"
	Etiza J. Murphy	1893	"
(4)	Richard E. Murphy	1897	"
	Nellie C. Murphy	1899	"
(5)	Blauche Murphy	1903	"
(6)	<u>all reside at Coweta Ind. Ter.</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Martin Buzzard-flopper  
his only name

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Rebecca Clingens  
this is believed to be  
correct name.

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Canadian Dist. Ind. Ter.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James Buzzard-flopper</u>	<u>Webb's Falls Cherokee nation</u>
(2)	<u>George</u> " "	<u>Canadian Dist. Ind. Ter.</u>
(3)	<u>Nellie</u> " "	<u>" " " "</u>
(4)	<u>Willie</u> " "	<u>Omaha</u> " "
(5)	<u>Jennie</u> " "	<u>Prior Creek</u> " "
(6)	<u>Sarah R. Murphy</u>	<u>Coweta</u> " "



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Muskogee. — Creek Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: unable to give names further back than heretofore stated.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This applicant's Mother is a Cherokee enrolled and her father a Creek.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lottie E. Hutchinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W. A. Brigham

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. W. Farries

and

A. M. Means

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Lottie E. Hutchinson aka Lottie E. Murphy

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and

3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Farries

A. M. Means

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911, 1908

W. A. Brigham

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 26679-14725.

March 31, 1909.

Lottie E. Hutchinson,  
Coweta, Oklahoma.

Madam:

You state that you were enrolled with the Creeks at Muskogee. Kindly inform this Office at once as to the name and number under which you were so enrolled.

Please be prompt in this matter, as it is desirous that you aid us in making final disposition of this claim.

Refer in reply to WEA-26679-14725.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

No. 26680

Action: Admitted

Name Mary C. Burke and X children. Residence: Wetmore Falls, Okla.

Reasons:

Twit name was removed of no-2692 and  
Lannie through the same name-

Daughter of no-3802-

No. 26680

Name Nancy C. Hanks

With No. 2692

Remarks:

No. 26680

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

*See 2802 mother*

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Mary E. Hanks*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

26680

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Robert S. Hawks	17 yrs	Sept. 8 1894
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



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Sir:

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13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ind. Terr.

Mother: Ind. Terr.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1900

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother on Emigrant route

of 1837 and is Cherokee relative - Father was old Shawnee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elly Gladney</u>	<u>38 yrs old</u>	
	<u>Fahleyhat 37</u>		
(2)	<u>Minnie Rich</u>	<u>36 yrs old</u>	
	<u>Sallie Ann 37</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Charles Wafford</u>	<u>Eli Wright</u>
<u>Agness Pettit</u>	<u>Nancy Fann</u>

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Maternal Grand Parents in Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>J. R. Wright</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>A. D. Wright</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Cornelius Wright</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Whitmire</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Eliza Harland</u>	<u>Watson 37.</u>
(6)	<u>Jess Wright</u>	<u>Going Snake Dist 37.</u>
7	<u>Sallie West</u>	<u>Dead</u>
8	<u>Monte J. Wafford</u>	<u>Fahleyhat 37. (my mother)</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Am Cherokee citizen  
and been on Cherokee roll all my life

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Great Grand father  
on mother side was John Vann & Great Great  
Grand father was James Vann

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I refer you to the application  
of my mother # 380

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Mary E. Hanks)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

J. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

My commission expires 6/22, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Colon J. Hanks  
and May Rhomer, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary E. Hanks  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary E. Hanks  
May Rhomer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

My commission expires 6/22, 1907  
J. Buchanan  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26681.  
Name Polly Ann Poor and 3 grand children. Residence: Gentry Ark. Action: Reject  
Reasons:

See # 22231. These children are on that card.

No. 26681

Name Polly Ann Pease for seniors

With No. 22231

Remarks:

No. 26681

*See 222 of Grandmother*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Polly Ann Poor*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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26681



Supplement No 22231

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Polly Ann Poor

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Beulav

3. County: Beulav

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 59

Born 1848

6. Where were you born? Crawford Co. Ark.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nelson Poor 67 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mathe E Poor-Giles</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1871</u>
(2)	<u>Mary L " Heath</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1872</u>
(3)	<u>James N. Poor</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>1874</u>
(4)	<u>Anna Poor Smith</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1874</u>
(5)	<u>Joseph Poor</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>1886</u>
(6)	<u>Helen E Poor Smith</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1882</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Serat

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Ann Serat

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Ann Lane

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ark- known

Mother: Ark- known

1st husband  
1st wife  
2nd husband

1889 minor  
1894 minor  
1899 minor

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John Serat  
Mary Ann Serat  
Maiden name

died 1899

John Rush	18	1889	minor	by father's estate
Henry James Rush	14	1894	minor	by 1st 17
<del>John</del> Hart	8	1899	minor	by 2d husband of

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	George Serah-		
	Harry Serah-		
(2)	Martha Serah-		
	John Serah-		
(3)	Martin Serah-		
	Henry Serah-		
(4)	Calvin Serah-		
	Jeremiah Serah-		
(5)	Samuel Serah-		
	Edith Serah-		
(6)	Matthew Serah-		
	Joseph Serah-		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Lynce Serah-	Susanne or
	Susan L. Miller

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Serah-	all that I even know of
(2)	George Serah-	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \* cannot

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This is to enroll John Rush, Lucy Jane Rush and Kate Hart - minor children of Mary L. (Rush - Poor -) deceased.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Pulley Ann Poor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

R. F. Forrest  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 1910

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charlotte Serat  
and Herman Lester, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pulley Ann Poor who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charlotte Serat  
Herman Lester

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 1910,

R. F. Forrest  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Gentry Ark

February the 3 1910

To the clerk of the court of  
Clarks Eastern Cherokee enrollment  
I was rejected from the rolls in  
June last; filed exceptions since  
as; haven't heard from it since will  
you be so kind as to let me hear  
how it was decided it was to be  
decided the 3 Monday in October  
my application No is 26681  
and oblige  
adversely at poor

Gentry Ark

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Name: Antonia A. Hill

No. 26682

and 3 children.

Action: Admitted

Residence: Stirrell, Okla.

Reasons:

Great-mis of no-106 and slave through the same  
source.

No. 26682

Name Matilda A Hill

With No. 106

Remarks:

No. 26682

*See 5309 mother*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

**OF**

**Matilda A. Hill**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

26682

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Matilda A. Hill, ne Matilda A. Price

Indian name: Unknown

2. Residence and post office: Stilwell

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 31 years old Born Sept 27th 1876

6. Where were you born? Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ben Hill age 32 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White man

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Waunita Hill</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Oct 9th 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Mary A. Hill</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>March 30th 1904</u>
(3)	<u>Eva Hill</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>March 23rd 1906</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Ben Price

Indian name: Unknown

Mother—English name: Anne Gott

Indian name: Unknown

Maiden name: Anna Ward

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Died on the road out to this country

Mother: Born since 1951

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died about 1876

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: My mother has been on the Cherokee pay roll since 1884, and is a Cherokee allottee for lands, my father was a white man.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Walter Gott 1/2 Bro,	about 1882	1883
	John Gott " "	" 1888	1893
(2)	Willie Gott " "	" 1889	1893
	Pickens Gott " "	" 1890	Living
(3)	James J. Gott " "	" 1893	"
	Ruth Gott " "	" 1897	"
(4)	Lucy Gott " "	" 1900	1906
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>John Beaver</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>Matilda Ward</u>

18. Where were they born? Tennessee mother North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation I.T. Father died on the road out here.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Isam Price</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
(2)	<u>John Price</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Lou Price</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Fannie Price</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have been on all Cherokee rolls since 1884, and am a Cherokee allottee for lands,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My father was a white man.  
My Mother is Anna Gott, a daughter of John Beaver, my grand mother was Matilda Ward, and her mother was Elvira Ward they were on the Cherokee roll of 1851.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My parents and Grand parents on Fathers side were all white people, on my mothers side all were Cherokees,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Matilda Hill)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1907.

M. K. Shannon  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 22nd, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. B. Padon  
and G. E. Payne, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Matilda Hill  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Padon  
G. E. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of JUNE, 1907.

My commission expires

July 22nd, 1909. M. K. Shannon  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26683

Action: Admitted

Name: Charles Guthrie and x children. Residence: Okmulgee, Okla.

Reasons: Emerson Guthrie

724 - 1st - Kelley, Okla.

Record number of no. 2714 - Applicant's  
grand-mother enrolled in 7 unit no. 399-

Son of no. 12229.

No. 26683

Name J. M. Kelly

With No. 2714

Remarks:

No. 26683

*See 12229 Father*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

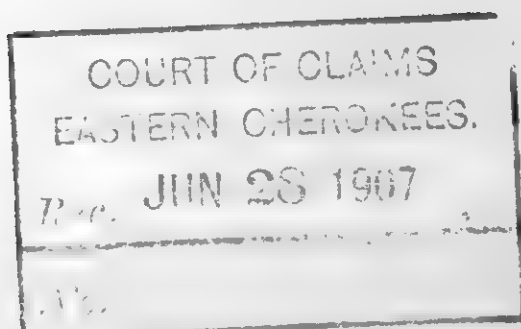
APPLICATION

OF

*J. H. Kelly*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26683

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: J. W. Kelley, Jr.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Stilwell

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you? 45 years Born May 2, 1862

6. Where were you born? In Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah A. Kelley - age 39 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Red Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

*D.C. 28277*  
*D.C. 28278*

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Charles Guthrie</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>1892</u>
(2)	<u>Emerson Guthrie</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>1894</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Loren P. Guthrie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah M. Guthrie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sarah M. Kelley

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Flint Dist. C.W.

Mother: In Washington Co. Ark

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living in 1851

Mother: Not living in 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died Nov. 25. 1894

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.

For money drawn in 1874 1880 1885 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Edna M. Switzer</u>	<u>Aug. 1887</u>	<u>Living</u>

(2)	<u>Ethel Guthrie</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>"</u>
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(3)	<u>'</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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(4)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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(5)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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(6)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Calvin P. Guthrie

MOTHER'S SIDE.

J. R. Kelley

Sarah A. Guthrie

Sarara Kelley

18. Where were they born? In Georgia and Kentucky

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Flint Dist. C.W.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Harriet Fletcher

(2) Loren P. Guthrie

(3) Calvin P. Guthrie

(4) Will Guthrie

(5) Sarah A. Kelley

(6) Walter Guthrie

Florence Willis

Oscar Guthrie

*On this side Adopted*

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.  
For monies in 1894
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature J W Kelly Legal Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June 1907.

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. L. Cowart  
and W. P. Patterson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with J. W. Kelly  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. L. Cowart  
W. P. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26684  
Name William R. Howland X children. Action: Admitted.  
Residence: Warner Okla.  
Reasons: Nephew of # 5582.

Mother of applicant enrolled  
in 1881 in Flint # 126.

No. 26684  
Name Mrs. Rowland  
With No. 5582

Remarks:

No. 26684  
*Deposited by 5582*  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

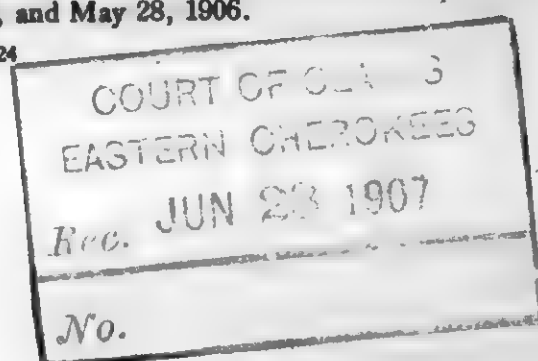
APPLICATION

OF

*William R. Howland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26684

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name—

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Unknown

Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov. 2. 1886

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother) Cherokee Nation Ind. T.  
Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Howland	Jan. 31 - 1868	

(2)	Mary Shinn	Jan. 20 - 1874	
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(3)	Emma O. Woodall	April 4 - 1870	
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(4)	Laura E. Rogers	Nov. 7 - 1886	
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Unknown

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John Rider

Rachel Rider

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation  
Ind. T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Emma Star	Cherokee Ind. T.
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(2)	Josephine Rider	Bartlettville Ind. T.
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(3)	Laura E. Howland	Warner Ind. T.
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians yes, Cherokee Nation Inds.  
Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of  
their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William R. Howland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

J. A. Bridewell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar. 6, 1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. L. Dameron  
and Lemuel Wickett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William R. Howland  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and  
3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. L. Dameron  
Lemuel Wickett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Mar. 6, 1911. J. A. Bridewell  
Notary Public.

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No. 26685

Action: Admitted

Name Susan E Rogers and X children.

Residence: Warner Okla.

Reasons: Wife of # 5582.

*Mother of applicant enrolled  
in 1851 in Unit #126.*

No. 26685

Name Susan C Rogers

With No 17148

Remarks:

*Mico 7-8-58 E.*

No. 26685

*See 17148 mother*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*L Susan E Rogers*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS: EASTERN CHEROKEES. Recd. JUN 28 1907 No.
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*26685*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown

Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov 2. 1886

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: mother Cherokee Nation Ind. T.  
Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Howland	Jan. 31 - 1868	<u>5</u>
(2)	Mary Shinn	Jan. 20 - 1874	
(3)	W. R. Howland	Sept 5 - 1882	
(4)	Emma Woodall	April 4 - 1870	
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown</u>	<u>John Rider</u>
	<u>Rachel Rider</u>

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation Ind. T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Emma Star Vinita Ind. T.

(2) Josephine Rider Bartholomew Ind. T.

(3) Lillian E. Howland Warner Ind. T.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians yes. Cherokee Nation Ind. & Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Susan E. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

J. A. Bridgwell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Mar 6, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. L. Damm  
and Lemuel Wickert, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susan E. Rogers who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 years and 29 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. L. Damm  
Lemuel Wickert

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My commission expires

Mar 6, 1911. J. A. Bridgwell  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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No. 26685

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Guion Miller:—

I write you  
for information in  
regards to my claim  
as an ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> Eastern Church  
claim I would like to  
know if I could draw  
my money by a check  
mailed to me or will  
I have to be where it  
is paid out? I refer you  
to my application No.  
26686

Please let me hear  
from you at once.  
Yours truly,  
Susan Rodgers  
Wyan, Matron Okla

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 3 1907  
No. 17148A

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17148

Warner I. T.

May 30-1907

Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims  
601 Oway Building Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I will write you according to  
your instructions for an  
application Blank on the  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment  
Send me Five application Blanks  
and Oblige

address

Susan E. Howland

Warner

I. T.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Warner J. N.

May 31st 1907

To the Special Commission  
on the part of Claimers  
1601 Curran Building  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I written you  
for Five application Blanks  
and never stated the kind  
It is for Adults Heirs  
to the Eastern Cherokee Claim

address

Susan E. Howland

Warner J. N.

application. No 17148



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Warner, Okla.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*Lucian E. Rogers  
Harrison, Okla.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir: You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and ~~your~~ <sup>minor children</sup> as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is 22946

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.  
Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.  
U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.  
The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.  
The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.  
The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.  
The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.  
The Clerk of Courts at:--  
North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.  
Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Ooltewah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.  
Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.  
Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 26686  
Name: James T. Hopper and 2 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Sebree, Tex  
Reasons:

Son of #20239.

No. 26686-7-

Name .....

With No. 20239.

Remarks:

Jos. J. Hopper  
Philander "



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No. 26686

*See # 25-236*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

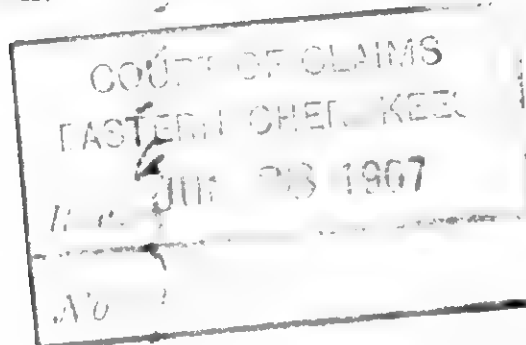
APPLICATION

OF

*James Thomas Hopper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26686

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Thomas Hopper

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Sehree Jack County Texas

3. County: Jack

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 30 Born Sept. 25 - 1872.

6. Where were you born? Texas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Stella Hopper (nee Gray)

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Eva May Hopper</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>April - 1902</u>
(2)	<u>Ira Alf Hopper</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Dec 1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Georg M. Dallas Hopper

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Eliza Hopper

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Eliza Boyd

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama

Mother: Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Alabama

Mother: Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John R. Hopper	Oct. 25 - 1866	living
	Black Run, D. T.		
(2)	Lellan Ann. Homitt	- 1866 -	"
	Black Run, D. T.		
(3)	Philander Hopper	- 1873 -	"
	Vineyard, Texas		
(4)	Minnie N. Faulk	- 1877 -	"
	Black Run, D. T.		
(5)	Delbert Hopper	- 1880 -	"
	Black Run, D. T.		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Hopper	Mary Hopper

18. Where were they born? North Carolina or Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Veronica Hopper	dead
(2)	Francis	"
(3)	Elizabeth	"
(4)	Mattilda	"
(5)	James Hopper	"
(6)	Pherby	living - Abund. Texas
	Anna	" Chetkasaw Nation
	Staley Hopper	Dead.
	Geo. W. Dallas Hopper	Black Run, D. T.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: great Grand mother

name was Anna Self. Daughter  
of John Hunter.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This claim is made claiming indian  
blood thro my father. I was a  
son of Mary Self. Daughter of Anna Self  
daughter off John Hunter.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

James Thomas Hopper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

W.E. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

George Hare  
and M. G. Nelson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

James Thomas Hopper  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

George Hare  
M. G. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

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W.E. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public.

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No. 26687  
Name Philander Hopper and 2 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Vineyard, Tex.  
Reasons:

Son of #20239.



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No. 26687  
*Rec# 25235*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Philander Hopper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 28 1907  
No.

26687



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Philander Hopper  
Indian name: none
2. Residence and post office: Vineyards Texas
3. County: Jack
4. State: Texas
5. How old are you? 32 Born 1873
6. Where were you born? Texas
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lillie Hopper — 27
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lula Hopper</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>Thomas Hopper</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: George M. Dallas Hopper  
Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Eliza Hopper  
Indian name: none  
Maiden name: Eliza Boyds

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama  
Mother: Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Alabama

Mother: Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John R. Hopper	Oct 20-1866	living
	Black Gum S. T.		
(2)	Lellan Ann Hammit	1866	"
	Black Gum S. T.		
(3)	James Thomas Hopper	1872	"
	Vineyard, Texas		
(4)	Memie N. Faulk	1877	"
	Black Gum S. T.		
(5)	Delbert Hopper	1880	"
	Black Gum S. T.		
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Hopper	Mary Hopper

18. Where were they born?

North Carolina or Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Verolia Hopper	dead
(2)	Francis	"
(3)	Elizabeth	"
(4)	Mtilda	"
(5)	James Hopper	"
(6)	Phurby	living
	Arma	Blackfeard Nation
	Wesley Hopper	dead
	Geo. M. Dallas Hopper	Black Gum S. T.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: none

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great Grand

Father's name was Anna  
Self daughter of John Hunter

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This claim is made claiming  
Indian blood thro my father was  
a son of Mary self daughter of Anna  
Self daughter of John Hunter

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Philander Hopper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

W.E. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

George Ware

and

N. G. Nelson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Philander Hopper

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

20

years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself

to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. Ware  
N. G. Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907 W.E. Fitzgerald  
Notary Public.

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No. 26688 Action: Admitted  
Name Bula Benton Edmondson and X children. Residence: Maysville, Ark.  
Reasons: Granddaughter of #823, and claims thro' same source.

No. 26 688

Name *Bula B. Edmondson*

With No. 837

Remarks:



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No. ....

837 Mother

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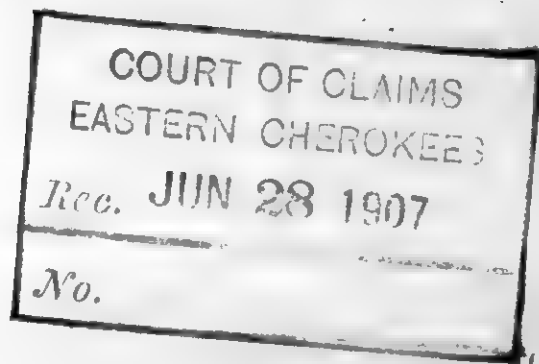
APPLICATION

OF

*Bula Benton Edmonds*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26688



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: *On the Cherokee rolls*

*since the civil war*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Cherokee D Garrett</i>	<i>Oct 23 - 1879</i>	

(2)	<i>Louisa B. Pinnin</i>	<i>Jan 1 - 1881</i>	
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(3)			
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(4)			
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*Louisa J. Hastings*

18. Where were they born? *Cherokee Nation Delaware Dist*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*Cherokee Nation Delaware Dist.*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Jno. B. Hastings</i>	<i>Greensboro N.C.</i>
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(2)	<i>W. W. Hastings</i>	<i>Laurens S.C.</i>
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(3)	<i>Flora Edmondson</i>	<i>Waynesville Ark</i>
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(4)	<i>Doc Victor</i>	
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(5)		
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(6)		
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: On an Cherokee road

since 1884

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My grand-mother, Louisa J. Hastings,  
original application as made and  
accepted was # 823

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Bula Benton Edmondson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

G. B. Brimmer

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Aug 18

, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

S. C. James

and

S. H. Thomas

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Bula B. Edmondson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. C. James

S. H. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 18

, 1909.

G. B. Brimmer

Notary Public.

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No. 26689.

Action: *Admitted.*

Name *Thomas B. Bigbey* and *X* children. Residence: *Stillwell, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Son of #5332 and claims through same source*

No. 26689

Name Thos B. Bigley

With No. 3840

Remarks:

*Son of #5332*

No. 26689

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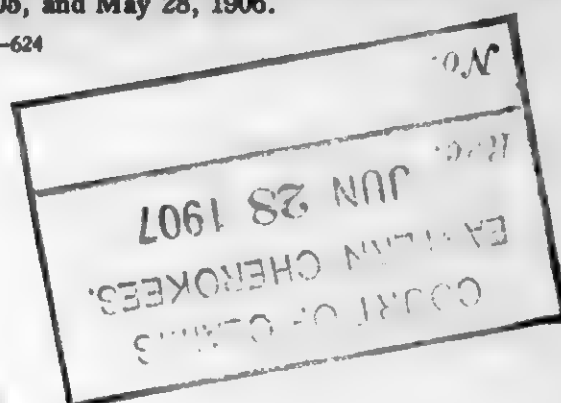
APPLICATION

OF

*Thomas B. Bigby*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26689



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Flint Creek Cherokee. Ga.

Mother:

Newton Co. - Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

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15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

Enrolled for Cherokee Strip payment  
and previous - Enrolled for allotment of lands

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Walter B. Bigby	June 18-1871	
	Charles T. Bigby	Dec 9-1875	
(2)	David C. Bigby	Nov. 20-1877	
(3)	Edward C. Bigby	Oct 11-1882	
	Samuel A. Bigby	Nov. 2-1885	
(4)	Sarah C. Bigby	Aug. 6-1888	
	Minnie C. Bigby	Apr. 27-1890	
(5)	All of Stilwell I. T. P. O.		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Thomas H. Bigby  
Margaret C. Bigby

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Lemuel Thompson  
Mary C. Thompson

18. Where were they born?

Do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Samuel A. Bigby	dead
(2)	Mary A. Bigby	"
(3)	James L. Bigby	"
(4)	Charlotte E. Bigby	Stilwell I. T.
(5)	Benjamin Bigby	dead
(6)	Stephen J. Bigby	"
	Esther S. Roberts	cutch mills. Ark
	Louisa A. Bigby	dead
	David T. Bigby	Evansville. Ark
	Malinda J. Bigby	"

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*Enrolled for Cherokee  
Strip Payment and allotment of lands with Cherokee tribe*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Thomas B. Bigley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*25*

day of

*June*

1907.

*W. H. David*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Aug 27-1910*, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*George E. Payne*

and

*John W. Goss*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Thomas B. Bigley*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

*25*

years and

*20* years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

*himself* to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*George E. Payne*

*John W. Goss*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*25*

day of

*June*

1907.

My commission expires

*Aug 27-1910*, 1907.

*W. H. David*  
Notary Public.

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No. 26690

Action: Admitted

Name Otha Smith and 1 children. Residence: Stilwell, Okla.

Reasons:

First power once removed of no. 2714 and  
slamie through the same source.

No. 26690

Name Otha Smith

With No. 2714

Remarks:



No. 26690

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

Osho Smith

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

26690



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Otha Smith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Stilwell

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you? 20 years Born Sept. 9, 1887

6. Where were you born? In Flint Dist C.N.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Smith

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Adopted

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ruthie Smith</u>	<u>9 years</u>	<u>Feb. 25, 1905</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Samuel Adair

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Alcy Adair

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Alcy Morris

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Flint Dist C.N.

Mother: In Flint Dist C.N.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living in 1851

Mother: Not living in 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Died in Nov. 12, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Comm.

For Monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1883, 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mary E Adair</u>	<u>Oct. 18, 1889</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Washington Adair</u>	<u>Dec. 1, 1891</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel W Adair</u>	<u>Nov. 30, 1893</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Lula Adair</u>	<u>March 23, 1896</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Lilly Adair</u>	<u>Nov. 1, 1898</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Washington Adair</u>	<u>Ellen Wilson Morris</u>
<u>Lucy Russell</u>	<u>Ellen Morris</u>

18. Where were they born? In Georgia and North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Flint Dist. C.M. and North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mattie Padon Dead</u>	<u>John Morris</u>
(2)	<u>Samuel Adair</u>	<u>Adelaide Deal Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Lula Adair</u>	<u>Ann Byers</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u>Wilson Morris</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u>Joseph Morris</u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u>Lizzie Byers</u>
		<u>Mary Johnson. Dead</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.  
For monies drawn in 1894
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Otha Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Hugh M. Adair

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 21, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Andrew J. Fields

and

D. B. Rigby

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Otha Smith

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 28 years and

18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Andrew J. Fields

D B Rigby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 21

, 1908

Hugh M. Adair

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26691 Action: Admitted  
Name Nora L. Paden and 3 children. Residence: Stilwell, Okla.

Reasons:

Cousin to Frank Paloue (4910) and claimed  
from same source.

No. 26691.

Name Nora L. Taden,

With No. 1315.

Remarks:

No. 26691

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Nora L. Paden*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.

16992



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Nora L. Paden

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Stitwell

3. County: Northwestern Judicial District

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 26 Born Aug 6 1880

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: George H. Paden

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Clifford E. Paden</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Jun 23 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Ethel C. Paden</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>July 26 1902</u>
(3)	<u>Deuther H. Paden</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Jan 1st 1903</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Andrew J. Alberry

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Amanda Alberry

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Amanda Deble

12. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

Father: Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Mother: Mississippi

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Mother: Mississippi

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Dead April 11 1907

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1887 as to Father, Cherokee Nation

Payment and for Allotment of lands as Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John H. Albany</u> <u>Stitwell Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1873</u>	<u>11</u>
(2)	<u>William L. Albany</u> <u>Stitwell Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1884</u>	
(3)	<u>Shadowen Hogas</u> <u>Stitwell Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1882</u>	
(4)	<u>Bishop M. Albany</u> <u>Stitwell Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1888</u>	
(5)	<u>Samuel J. Albany</u> <u>Stitwell Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1890</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Johnson Albany</u>	
<u>Katie Albany</u>	

18. Where were they born? East of Mississippi River (Georgia)

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Lily Albany</u>	<u>Stitwell Ind. Ter.</u>
(2)	<u>John Albany</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(3)	<u>Martha Reeves</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(4)	<u>Andrew J. Albany</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Strip Payment  
and for allotment as Cherokee
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Nora L Padon)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1909, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W L Court  
and T B Bigley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Nora L Padon  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

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No. 26692

Action: Rejected

Name: Grace Gibson and — children. Residence: Kokomo, Indiana

Reasons: Applicant's ancestors through whom she claims, went to Indiana in or about 1820, and the applicant states "we do not know of them being affiliated with any tribe. None of the ancestors have never been enrolled on any Cherokee Roll nor is it shown that they at any time resided with or were recognized by the Cherokee tribe."

Reject

No. 6692

Name Grace Gibson

With No.

Remarks:

Applicants, ancestors, through whom she claims, went to Indiana in or about 1820, and they apply stating "we never do not know of them being affiliated with any tribe." None of the ancestors appear on any roll, nor is it shown that they at any time resided with or were recognized by the Cherokee tribe.

ancestors not on any roll

awaiting reply to letter 4/20/08.



26692

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Grace Gibson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 1st 1906, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Dec. JUN 28 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

26692



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Grace - Gibson

Indian name: inbama

2. Residence and post office: Hateno, Alaska

3. County: Howard

4. State: Ind

5. How old are you? 27 years Born 1879

6. Where were you born? Hateno, Ind.

7. Are you married? m

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Have none

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian

~~10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages.~~

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Have none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Amos Gibson

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: inbama

Mother—English name: Intishia Gibson

Indian name: inbama

Maiden name: Intishia Roberts

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hamilton Co Ind

Mother: Hamilton Co Ind

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hamilton Co. Ind

Mother: Hamilton Co. Ind

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still here now where

Mother: Died 24 years ago

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

*Have none*

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Thomas Roberts</u>	<u>Matildio Bass</u>
<u>Thomas Roberts</u>	<u>Matildia Roberts</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Harvard Co Ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Luisa Johnson</u>
(2)	<u>Will. B. Roberts</u>
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

*Will*

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My grandfather lived in Calumet

Miriam Roberts Martha Calumet My grandmother  
Matidia Roberts also lived in Calumet

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my grandmother being a Half  
breed Cherokee Indian  
great grandfather he full breed Cherokee  
his name Boss great g. Paw

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Miss Grace Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Clerk Cir Court Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Margaret Stone  
and George Bradley, who, being duly sworn on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Miss Grace Gibson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 17 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Margaret Stone  
George Bradley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Clerk Cir Court Notary Public

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that they are well acquainted with Miss Grace Gibson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 17 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Margaret Stone

George Bradley

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My commission expires

Notary Public.  
Clerk Circuit Court.

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Very respectfully,

Whether they are owned by white people or Indians.

How can you ascertain what is the case? It is, state  
residing.

It is, give the names of such tribes and state where they were  
then were ever affiliated or associated with any tribe of Indians.  
Indian and English names of each ancestor. State whether any of  
both parents, and give the names of your other relatives with the  
Kinship state whether you claim Cherokee descent through one or  
1821, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

When you claim your Cherokee descent and who were living in 1821 and  
Cherokee land, kindly state why the names of your ancestors through  
relative to your application for participation in the land in

Respectfully,

Kokomo, Ind.  
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Vol. No. 3333

April 21, 1898.

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App. No. 26692

April 21, 1908.

Grace Gibson,  
Kokomo, Ind.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, kindly state why the names of your ancestors through whom you claim your Cherokee descent and who were living in 1835 and 1851, do not appear on the Cherokee rolls of those dates.

Kindly state whether you claim Cherokee descent through one or both parents, and give the source of your claim together with the Indian and English names of each ancestor. State whether any of them were ever affiliated or associated with any tribe of Indians. If so, give the names of such tribe and state where they were residing.

Were any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FD/LJC



COURT CLAIMS  
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Rec. MAY 7 1908  
No.

Little Rock, Ark.  
R.R. 7 Box 25.

New London, Conn.

Jan 1 - 1865

Miss Lucie Gibson:-

Dear Friend:-

Grandma

asked me to answer your letter  
for her and tell you as much  
possible concerning your Grand-  
father. She was well acquainted  
with Thomas M. Smith & Roberts and  
they possessed the Cherokee Indian  
land but she did not know  
your great Grandfather personally.  
She said that she always heard  
that he was at least a true type of  
the Cherokee Indians but she  
does not positively know.

Wishing you she could do more

Yours Truly,

Hattie Rice

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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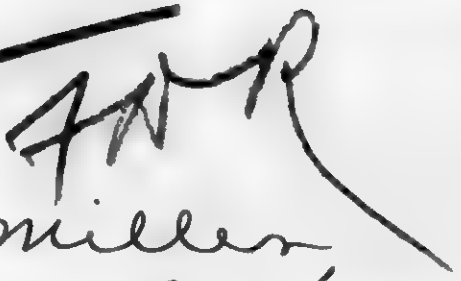
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P.S. My mother is dead, and she has  
only one sister and one brother  
living, they also claim that one  
any features and hair certainly  
should pass right to them  
by descent under the law

App. No. 26692

Kokomo, Ind  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - 1908.

  
Mr. Union Miller,  
Dear Sir:

My ancestors came out here from North Carolina in or about the year 1820. And make that is the reason their names did not appear on the rolls in 1835 and 1851. That is the best reason I can give.

My greatgrandmother was a white woman and my greatgrandfather was a full blooded Indian Cherokee Indian. My greatgrandfather's name, English name is Joe Bass. His Indian name is unknown. My grandmother's name was Matilda Roberts and my grandfather's name was Thomas Roberts, he also possessed Cherokee Indian blood.

We do not know of them being affiliated with any tribe, and were never held as slaves that I know of.

I will send you a letter I received from an old friend of my grandparents. It is the best evidence I can produce, as all of the acquaintances of my ancestors are dead. I have done the best I can. They were simply Cherokee Indians.

Kokomo, Ind.  
General Delivery.

Yours respectfully,  
Grace Gibson

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. MAY 7 1908
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P.S. My mother is dead, and she has  
only one sister and one brother  
living, they also claim that our  
grand parents have the Cherokee Indian  
blood they have talked to me about them

any features  
and hair certainly  
should pass right to the  
child if I have Indian blood

No. 26693

Action: X

Name: William H. Adair and 3 children.

Residence: Chickasha, Okla.

Reasons:

Subscribed to the



No. 26673

Name Robin N. Adams

With No. 8056

Remarks:

No. 26693

*see #8056-61.*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*of*  
*George M. Adair & Children*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1907.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

Dec. JUN 28 1907

No.

26693

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1. State full name—

English name: Rollins B. Adair

Indian name: Tahkaphaggy

2. Residence and post office: Cherokee

3. County: Rogers

4. State: Ind. Perry

5. How old are you? 52

Born March 17-1855

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Rachel J. Adair, Mee Landrum

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

34195	(1)	David William	21	1885-8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
34197	(2)	Lure Thompson	20	1886 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan
34196	(3)	Ladie Kirk	17	1889 July 6 <sup>th</sup>
	(4)	Rachel M	11	1895 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	(5)			
	(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Brice Martin Adair

Indian name: James Kallunt

Mother—English name: Sarah Mc Nair Adair

Indian name: Sarah Mc Nair

Maiden name: Sarah Mc Nair

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Cherokee Nation  
Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:  
Father: 1861  
Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes, Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Wm Nicholas	1857	1875
	John W		
(2)	Robt Emmet	1859	1904
		1860	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Geo Washington Adams	Nicholas M Nais
Marta Martin Adams	Mary Rogers M Nais

18. Where were they born? Georgia  
19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee, enrolled in 1883-1893.  
Cherokee nation at Cheker, S. D.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature R. K. Adair)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

John D. Miller  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 29, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. Wade Bone  
and W. F. Paris who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with R. K. Adair  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and  
19 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. Wade Bone  
W. F. Paris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

May 29, 1909.

John D. Miller  
Notary Public.

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No. 26694. ....

Action:.....Admitted.....

Name. Lura Ward Loux, ..... and 1 .....children. Residence: Maysville, Ark. .....

Reasons: Niece of #9 and claims through same source.



No 26614

Name *Lura Kent Jones*

With No. 9

Remarks:

No. 26694

Name Lura Mand Lusk

With No. 9

Remarks:

*piece of #9*

No. 26694

*2410 7th Ave*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

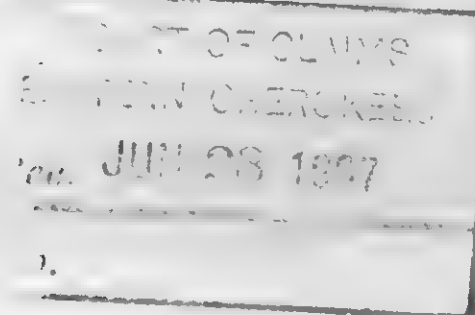
APPLICATION

OF

*Lura Ward Lox*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*26694*

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lura Ward Roux

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Delaware District Cherokee Nation Mayville

3. County: Benton

4. State: Arkansas.

5. How old are you? 26 yrs. Born March 18: 1881

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation Delaware district

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Gid Roux 30 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none white

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John Raymond Roux</u>	<u>2 yrs.</u>	<u>Oct 6 1904</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John Housley Ward

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Laura A. Ward.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Laura A. Edmondson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation Delaware district

Mother: Georgia.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Delaware district Cherokee Nation  
Mother: not living at that date.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: yes. all Cherokee rolls

Since 1851.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Dora Ward Cunningham	Nov. 11 1879	
(2)	Leola Ward Newton	May 4. 1883.	
(3)	Cornelia J. Ward	July 28. 1886	
(4)	Winnie D Ward	Feb. 8. 1891	
(5)	Addie Doyle Ward	Aug. 8. 1894	
(6)	John Benman Ward	May 5. 1898	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
James Ward	A. V. Edmondson
Louisa M. Ward	Laura A. Edmondson.

18. Where were they born? Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation and Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Residence	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mayville Ark	Joseph S. Ward	George A. Ward	John S. Ward	Wm. W. Ward		
Afton L. N.						
Mayville Ark						
Claremore L. N.						

Dora Stuart Lawrence Texas  
M. S. Edmondson Mayville Ark.  
Laura A. Ward Mayville Ark.  
Jefferson Edmondson Pryor Creek L. N.  
J. N. Edmondson Mayville Ark.

(6) All reside in L. N. except Dora Stuart.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes all Cherokee rolls

since 1881

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Sura Ward Rous

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1907.

Y B. Quinn

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Aug 18, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

S. D. James

and

R. A. Parnley

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

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knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. D. James

R. A. Parnley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 18, 1909

Y B. Quinn

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26695 Action: Admit  
Name Sarah O Payton and 2 children. Residence: Eucha, Okla.  
Reasons:

Daughter of #51. Claims  
through same source.

No. 26695

Name Sarah O. Peyton

With No. 51

Remarks:

*dm*

No. 26695

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

*51 mother*

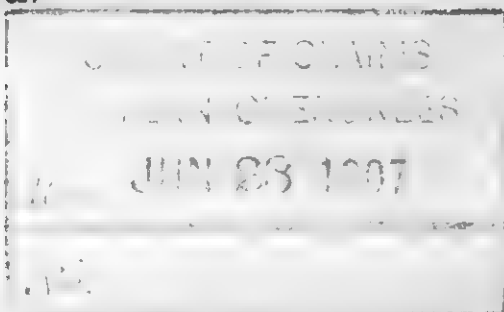
APPLICATION

OF

*Sarah C. Payton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*26695*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Minnie May	8	5/2 1899
(2)	Rahert Francis	1	4/19 1906
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: old Nathan

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan 1888

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

Yes Nathan in 1857 in all  
Nathan 1850 in Del Dist also in 1893 in  
Delaware Dist 1903 in Delaware Dist  
for name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible.

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
1/2 Bro	(1) William H Masterson	1875	Living
	Santh Chest City Mo		
full Bro	(2) James S Masterson	1877	"
	Boat Creek Mo		
"	(3) Henry S & Hatten	1879	"
	Nassissa Mo		
"	(4) Lenora Green	1883	"
	Chapel Mo		
1/2 Bro	(5) Muskogee	1887	"
	Santh Chest City Mo		
1/2 Sister	(6) Rebecca Shaemaster	1870	1899
	- nee Dwyer		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE

White

Peter McFlister

Rebecca

old Nathan

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Elizabeth & Glance (my mother)  
(2) Full Sister nee Santh Chest City Mo  
(3) John H McFlister of  
(4) Chateau  
(5) James H McFlister Deceased 1896  
(6) Marney Smith nee McFlister 1897  
nee McFlister



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*Yes in 1893 in <sup>Dist</sup> Allegheny  
in 1903 in <sup>Dist</sup> Chesapeake*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*Mr Mathers application No is  
57. her present name is  
Elizabeth G. Stone  
She has married 4 times*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*Sarah Q. Payton*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *June* 1907.

*L M Dunlap*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Mar 8 - 1911.*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Oh H Mastin*

and

*J J Muskrat*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Sarah Q. Payton*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for *25* years and

*16* years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person *She* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*G R Bennett*  
*Herschel Dunlap.*

*Oh H Mastin*  
*J J Muskrat*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires

*Mar 8 - 1911.*

*L M Dunlap*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26696 Action: Admit  
Name Levora Green and 2 children. Residence: Chapel, Okla.  
Reasons:

Daughter of #51. Claims  
thru same source

No. 26696-97

Name Lena Green

With No. 51

Remarks:

*dm*

No. 26696

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

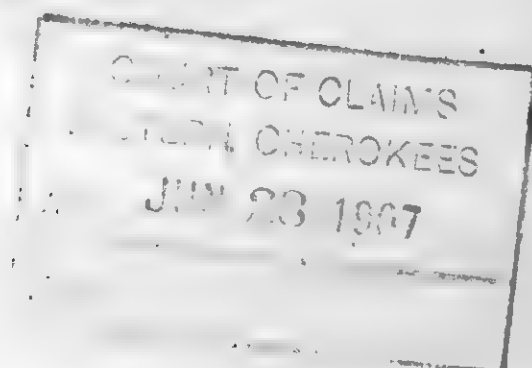
APPLICATION

OF

*Lenasa Green*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26696

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

Born \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Lennis A.	6	6/25-1891
(2)	Oscar R.	2	1/9-1904
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: old nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan 1888

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Yes Mathos in 1857 in old nation

1888 in Del Dist. 1893 in Yahleguagh Dist

1893 in Coashe Coasnee Dist with Chesapeake

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
1/2 Bro	(1) William & Martin South Chest City Mo	1874	Living
full Bro	(2) James S. Masiala Pias Creek Mo	1877	"
" Sister	(3) Agness E. Hatter Marissa Mo	1879	"
" "	(4) Sarah C. Paffery Elpha Mo	1881	"
1/2 Bro	(5) J. J. Muskot South Chest City Mo	1887	"
" Sister	(6) Rebecca Shaemaker - nee Doolay	1870	1899

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Petes McAlister

Rebecca "

18. Where were they born?

old nation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

" "

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Elizabeth E. Stone (nee Mathos)
(2)	South Chest City Mo
(3)	John H. McAlister
(4)	Chateau Mo
(5)	James H. McAlister, Died 1896
(6)	Nancy Smith, nee Fleetwood " 1897
	nee McAlister



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians. *Yes in 1893 in Jalegnah Dist & 1903 in La Messee Dist with Chavakas*
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*My mother's maiden name was Elizabeth E. McElister. She 1st married Callum D. Doolan, 2nd Ellerk Martin, 3rd Robert H. Martin, 4th Jacob Muskrat & 5th Joe Stone*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Lenora Green*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *June* 1907.

*C. M. Dunlap*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Mar 8*, 19*11*.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*J. H. Martin*

and

*J. J. Muskrat*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Lenora Green*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *24* years and

*18* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person. *She* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*S. R. Bennett*  
*Herschel Dunlap*

*J. H. Martin*  
*J. J. Muskrat*  
*Mark*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *June* 1907.

My commission expires

*Mar 8*, 19*11*. *C. M. Dunlap*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26697 Action: Admit  
Name Wm H Martin and # children. Residence: South West City,  
Mo.  
Reasons:

Son of #51. Claims through  
same source.

*am*

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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

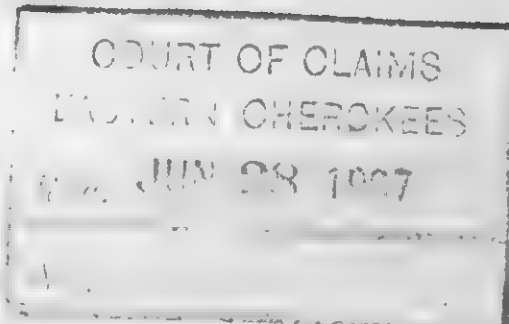
APPLICATION

OF

*Okm H Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26697

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Chen H Martin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Del Dist en J, near South West

3. County: McDonald

4. State: Mo

5. How old are you? 32 Born 1874

6. Where were you born? Del Dist en J

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Sarah L. Martin

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White Shaman

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Step son  
Mc. 6368

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James H. Six</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4/10-1890</u>
(2)	<u>Hensy H. Martin</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12/9-1895</u>
(3)	<u>Rosa H. "</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9/15-1898</u>
(4)	<u>Leashy Emiline "</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1/17-1902</u>
(5)	<u>Mary In "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9/15-1905</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Eleck Martin

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth E. "

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: " " McPhistis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Laasuscaashe Dist en J

Mother: alal nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

James Caashee Dist Cal 1851  
all nation  
1880 in Del Norte Dist 1893 in Ahleguak Dist  
in 1903 in Caashee Caashee Dist with Elizabeth

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
1/2 Sister	Sarah A. Pay/Tune	1881	Living
1/2 Do	John	1877	"
1/2 Sister	Agness E. Hatten	1879	"
"	Marissa	1883	"
"	John	1887	"
1/2 Sister	John	1870	1899

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

James Caashee  
Peter McAlister  
Rebecca  
all nation

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Elizabeth E. Stancie (my mother)  
(2) John McAlister  
(3) John McAlister  
(4) James H. McAlister Died 1896  
(5) Nancy Smith nee McAlister 1897  
(6) nee McAlister

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians.

*Yes in 1893 in Yahlegmohy Dist  
in 1903 in Del. Dist. Chith Chesakee*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*My wife has appointed guardian of  
her son John Oh Six by the Chesake court after  
her & George Six separated & she have raised the  
child, his father married Ida Mitchell nee Small*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*William H. Martin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*24*

day of

*June* 1907.

*C. M. Dunlap*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Mar 8*, 1901

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

that they are well acquainted with

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

*10* years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*S. R. Bennett  
Herschel Dunlap*

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Pleas Lammiford  
J. C. Alshury*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

*June*, 1907.

My commission expires

*Mar 8*, 1901

*C. M. Dunlap*

Notary Public.

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No. 26698 Action: Reject  
Name John H. Paine and X children. Residence: Rural Hill, N.C.  
Reasons: Paine, Care.



No. 26648-700.

Name.....

With No. *Series 1*

Remarks: # 2.

*John H. P. ...*  
*Mar 17*  
*See V. Hestm...*

26698  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jos. H. Pindexter*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No. _____
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26698

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Joseph H. Poindexter*

Indian name:

*none*

2. Residence and post office:

*Rural Hall W.R.F.D. #1*

3. County:

*Forsyth*

4. State:

*North Carolina*

5. How old are you?

*29 years*

Born

*Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1877*

6. Where were you born?

*East Bend, Yadkin Co., N.C.*

7. Are you married?

*No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*have none*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*none*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

*No children*

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Samuel H. Poindexter*

Indian name:

*none*

Mother—English name:

*Catherine V. Poindexter*

Indian name:

*none*

Maiden name:

*Catherine V. Martin*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Rockingham County, N.C.*

Mother:

*Yadkin County, N.C.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Rockingham County NC.

Mother: East Bend, Yadkin County NC.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Wamie F. Poindexter</u>	<u>Jan, 30<sup>th</sup> 1873</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Rural Hall NC.</u>		
(2)	<u>Bessie Virginia Westmoreland</u>	<u>Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1875</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Rural Hall NC.</u>		
(3)	<u>Frances Poindexter</u>	<u>Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1881</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Rural Hall NC.</u>		
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joseph J. Poindexter</u>	<u>Henry Patricia Martin</u>
<u>Mary Cummings Poindexter</u>	<u>Elizabeth Martin</u>
<u>No Indian name</u>	<u>Do not know of an</u>
	<u>Indian name</u>

18. Where were they born? Father's side do not know Mother's side Surry Co. NC.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father's side Rockingham Co. NC.  
Mother's side Yadkin County NC.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sarah F. Poindexter (Dead)</u>	<u>Margaret E. Martin</u>	<u>Davis Co. NC.</u>	
(2)	<u>David H. Poindexter (Dead)</u>	<u>Catherine A. Martin</u>	<u>Forsyth " "</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary F. Poindexter</u>	<u>do not know</u>	<u>Samuel A. Martin</u>	<u>Yadkin " "</u>
(4)	<u>Thomas J. Martin (Dead)</u>	<u>Henry O. Martin</u>	<u>" " "</u>	
(5)	<u>J. Hubby Martin</u>	<u>Daniel Co. NC.</u>	<u>John H. Martin</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(6)	<u>Virginia Martin (Dead)</u>	<u>Flora B. Martin (Dead)</u>		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I claim through my mother

Catherine H. Prindexter daughter of Henry P. Martin son of Samuel and  
Elizabeth Pledge Martin maiden name Scott daughter of Daniel & Ann R. Scott  
maiden name Prindexter daughter of Thomas & Betty Pledge whose  
mother I am told was a Donahoe, daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief, Donahoe.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It was never done through tradition that this Betty Pledge was the  
daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief & was one of the Donahoes and the English  
maiden Pledge. From the best of our tracing Betty Pledge was the daughter of  
Francis Pledge who was a General and an officer in the war of the Revolution,  
and her mother was a Donahoe daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph H. Prindexter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Julius J. Miller

Notary Public.

My commission expires

2-11-, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Joseph C. Lawrence

and

Robert J. Beck

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Joseph H. Prindexter

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 17 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joseph C. Lawrence  
Robert J. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

2-11-, 1907 Julius J. Miller

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JAN 22 1908  
*No.* 26698



26698

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 8 1908

Joseph H. Pindexter,  
Rural Hall,  
N. C. Route #1

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through Donnahoo and  
Bettie Pledge Pindexter.

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

No. I claim through no other line of descent than Donnahoo and Bettie Pledge Pindexter

Very res. respectfully

Joseph H. Pindexter

No. 26659  
26699  
Name Wamie T. Pindexter and X children. Action: Refect.  
Residence: Rural Va. Co.  
Reasons: Paindexter case.

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

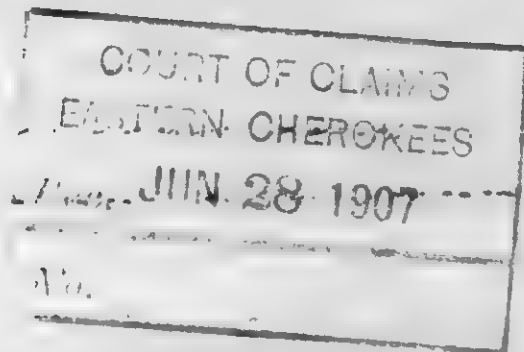
APPLICATION

OF

*Mamie F. Poindexter*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26699

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mamie F. Poindexter

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Rural Hall R.F.D. #1

3. County: Forsyth

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 34 years Born Jan, 30<sup>th</sup> 1873

6. Where were you born? Forsyth County N.C.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: Not any

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Gabriel W. Poindexter

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Catherine A. Poindexter

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Catherine A. Martin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rockingham County N.C.

Mother: Yadkin County N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Rockingham County NC.  
Mother: East Bend, Yadkin County NC.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Bessie Virginia Westmoreland Rural Hall W.C.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1875	Living
(2)	Joseph H. Poindexter Rural Hall W.C.	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1877	Living
(3)	Francis Poindexter Rural Hall W.C.	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1881	Living
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Joseph J. Poindexter	Henry Otella Martin
Mary Cummings Poindexter	Elizabeth Martin
No Indian name	Do not know of an Indian name

18. Where were they born? *Father's side do not know, Mother's side, Surry Co. NC.*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father's side Rockingham Co, N.C.  
Mother's side Yadkin Co, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Sarah F. Poindexter (Dead)	Margaret C. Martin	Davis Co. 912.
(2) David H. Poindexter (Dead)	Catherine A. Martin	Forsyth Co. 912.
(3) Mary F. Poindexter	Ernest Co. 912.	Samuel A. Martin
		Madison Co. 112.
(4) Thomas J. Martin (Dead)	Henry S. Martin	" " "
(5) J. H. S. Martin	Davis Co. 912.	John H. Martin
		" " "
(6) Virginia Martin (Dead)	Flora B. Martin (Dead)	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I claim through my mother

Catherine A. Pindexter daughter of Henry P. Martin, son of Samuel Paul  
Elizabeth Pledge Martin, maiden name Scott daughter of Daniel & Ann R. Scott  
maiden name Pindexter daughter of Thomas & Bettie Pledge whose mother  
I am told was a Donahoe, daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief, Donahoe,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It has come down through tradition that this Bettie Pledge was the  
daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief & was one of the Donahoe and the English  
name Pledge. From the best of our tracing Bettie Pledge was the daughter of  
Francis Pledge who was a General and an officer in the war of the Revolution  
and his mother was a Donahoe daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mamie F. Pindexter.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Julius J. Miller  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

2-11-, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jasper C. Lawrence

and Robert J. Beck, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mamie F. Pindexter

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 17 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jasper C. Lawrence  
Robert J. Beck.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

2-11-, 1907. Julius J. Miller  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 22 1908

No. 26699

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 8 1908

Mamie F. Poindexter,  
Rural Hall,  
N. C. Route #1.

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in  
the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in  
favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim  
to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other  
line of descent than through Donnahoo and

Bettie Pledge Poindexter.

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor  
through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846,  
giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death  
as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of  
residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

No. I claim through no other line of  
descent than Donnahoo and Bettie  
Pledge Poindexter.

Very Respectfully

Mamie F. Poindexter

No. 26700i

Action: Reject

Name Bessie V. Westmeland and X children.

Residence: Rural Hall, G. C.

Reasons: Pain after ear,

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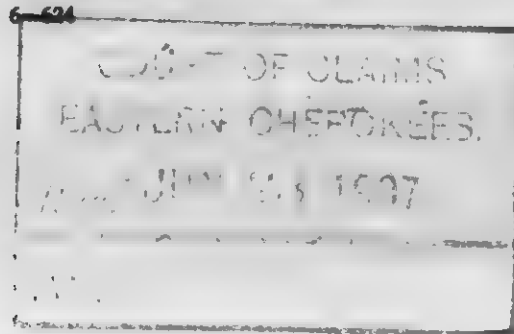
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Bessie V. Westmoreland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



26700

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

i. State full name—

English name: Bessie Virginia Westmoreland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Rural Hall P. O. #1

3. County: Forsyth

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? Thirty two yrs Born February 12<sup>th</sup> 1875-

6. Where were you born? Hamterville, Yadkin County, N.C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife or~~ husband: Joseph T. Westmoreland, 45 yrs,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he ~~or she~~ belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Maurice P. Westmoreland</u>	<u>Six (6) years</u>	<u>May 28<sup>th</sup> 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Ruth Westmoreland</u>	<u>Two (2) years</u>	<u>Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1905-</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Gabriel H. Poindexter

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Catherine A. Poindexter

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Catherine A. Martin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Racine County, N.C.

Mother: Yadkin County, N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Rockingham County N.C.  
Mother: East Bend, Yadkin County N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have never been enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mamie F. Poindexter Rural Hall N.C.	Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> 1873	living
(2)	Joseph C. Poindexter Rural Hall N.C.	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1877	living
(3)	Francis Poindexter Rural Hall N.C.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1881	living
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Joseph J. Poindexter	Henry Potilla Martin
Mary Cummings Poindexter	E. Elizabeth Martin
No Indian name	Do not know of an Indian name

18. Where were they born? Surry County N.C. on mother's side on father's side do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin County N.C. on mother's side on father's side Rockingham Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Sarah F. Poindexter	Dead	Margaret E. Martin	David Co. N.C.
(2)	David H. Poindexter	Dead	Catherine A. Martin	Forsyth Co. N.C.
(3)	Mary F. Poindexter	Dead	Samuel A. Martin	Yadkin " "
(4)	Thomas J. Martin	Dead	Henry S. Martin	" " "
(5)	Wesley Martin	Dead	John H. Martin	" " "
(6)	Virginia Martin	Dead	Flora B. Martin	Dead



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: have never been enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I claim through my

mother, Catherine A. Poindexter, daughter of Henry P. Martin,  
son of Samuel and Elizabeth Pledge Martin, maiden name Scott, daughter  
of Daniel & Ann R. Scott, maiden name Poindexter, daughter of Thomas & Bettie Pledge, whose  
mother I am told was a Donahoo, daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief, Donahoo.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It has come down through tradition that this Bettie Pledge  
was the daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief & was we are told Donahoo and  
the English name Pledge. From the best of our tracing Bettie Pledge was the daughter  
of Francis Pledge who was a general and an officer in the war of the Revolution  
and her mother was a Donahoo daughter of a Cherokee Indian Chief.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Bessie Virginia Westmoreland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Julius F. Miller

Notary Public.

My commission expires

2-11-, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jasper C. Lawrence  
and Robt. J. Beck, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Bessie Virginia Westmoreland  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
17 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jasper C. Lawrence  
Robt. J. Beck.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

2-11-, 1907 Julius F. Miller

Notary Public.

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COUNT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JUN 28 1907  
*No.*

R.D.\* Rural Hall NC.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. Simon Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I writing you for the  
Allice Tom Banks here with  
enclosed I signed my husband's  
name Mrs Joseph T. Westmoreland  
but in filling out my  
bank as you will notice I  
thought I had better use  
my own name Bessie Virginia  
Westmoreland. Enclosed  
here with you will please  
find my own application

and also that of my brother.  
 Jacob H. Poindexter and Sister  
 Phannie F. Poindexter.

My mother's application has  
 been filed by you, as No.  
 196361 but you have only  
 the initials of her name  
 C. A. Poindexter. Her full  
 name is Catherine Amanda  
 Poindexter.

Yours truly

Mrs Joseph T. Westmeland

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 22 1908  
No. 26700

26700

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 8 1908

Bessie V. Westmoreland,

Rural Hall,

N. C.

Route #1

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in  
the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in  
favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim  
to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other  
line of descent than through Donnahoo and

Bettie Pledge Pindexter.

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor  
through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846,  
giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death  
as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of  
residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Rural Hall N.C.  
Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

My Union Miller:

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

No. I claim through no other  
line of descent than that mentioned above  
Donnahoo and Bettie Pledge Pindexter.  
Yours truly, Bessie V. Westmoreland



No. 26701

Action: Admitted

Name: Edna M. Fritzier and 2 children. Residence: Blanchill, Ark.

Reasons:

Second cousin of no-2714 and same source.

Daughter of no-12229-

No. 26701

Name Edna M. Savitzler

With No. 2714

Remarks:

No. 26701

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

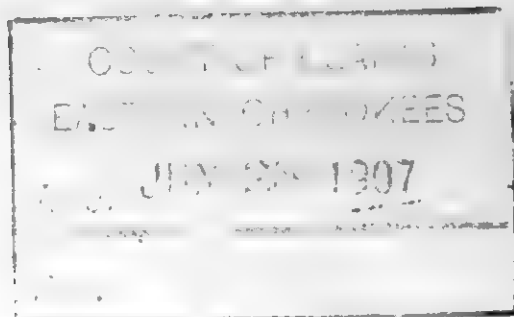
APPLICATION

OF

*Edna M. Switzler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26701

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Edna M. Switzer nee Hutchings

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Cane Hill

3. County: Washington

4. State: Ark

5. How old are you? 20 years Born July 30, 1886

6. Where were you born? In Flint Dist C.N.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Switzer

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Adopted

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Agness P. Hutchings</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>March 27 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Barthol. O. Hutchings</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct. 1 1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Loren P. Guthrie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah E. Guthrie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sarah E. Kelley

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Flint Dist C.N.

Mother: In Washington Co. Ark.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Living in 1851

Mother: Not Living in 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living (Dead)

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes. Com.

Mother: Adopted

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Cora M. Guthrie</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
(2)	<u>Charles L. Guthrie</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Agnes E. Guthrie</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Emerson R. Guthrie</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
(6)	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Calvin P. Guthrie

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John R. Kelley

Sarah A. Guthrie

Sarena Kelley

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Calvin P. Guthrie</u>	<u>James W. Kelley</u>
(2)	<u>W. P. Guthrie</u>	<u>Joseph H. Kelley</u>
(3)	<u>Oscar Guthrie</u>	<u>Louis F. Kelley</u>
(4)	<u>Harriett Fletcher</u>	<u>Lincoln E. Kelley</u>
(5)	<u>Walter D. Guthrie</u>	<u>David O. Kelley</u>
(6)	<u>Florence Willis</u>	<u>Sherman Kelley</u>
	<u>Sarah A. Kelley</u>	<u>Susan Mills</u>
		<u>Nora. Beckers</u>
		<u>Viola Combs</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.

For Monies drawn in 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mr. Kannon

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Edna M. Switzer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. G. Fletcher

and W. P. Kelly, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Edna M. Switzer

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. G. Fletcher

J. W. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 5 1909

No. 26701

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Special Commissioner of the  
Court of Claims, 601. Law  
Building, Washington D.C.

Application No. 26701

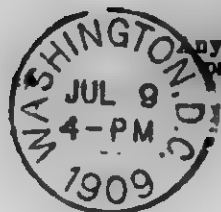
I have read back any letter  
concerning my rights to draw  
in the Eastern Cherokee pay-  
ment & wonder why I should  
not get it & get my share.  
I thought I would let my  
Caretaker know. That  
my Post office at the time  
I put in my application  
was at Cape Hill, Ark

B.

I thought Mr. B. & I had  
better note the commission  
where my office was. My  
office is now at Stillwell  
Okla. Box 38

I note, and Mr. B. is to forward  
some of my mail to my  
present office. Please give me  
some information in regard  
to this whether or not you  
can send my letter to  
Mr. B. and George  
Okla. Mr. Swift as well  
as Stillwell Hutchins  
Okla.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
STATION G, BUREAU BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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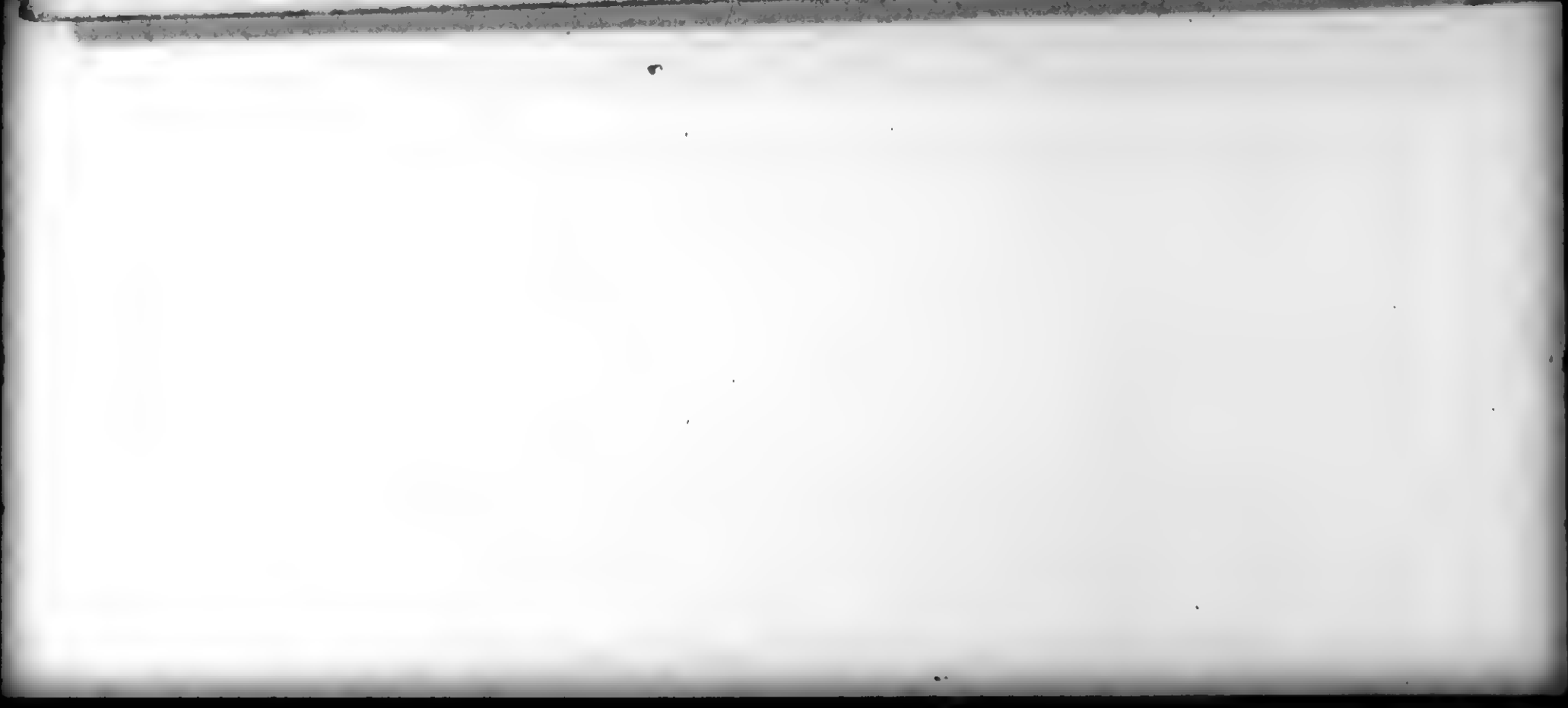
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~~Canohille,~~  
~~Ark.~~



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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Edna M. Smutzler,  
Canehill,  
Ark.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and your <sup>2</sup> minor children as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is *25115*

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.

Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.

The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.

The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.

The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.

The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.

The Clerk of Courts at:--

North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.

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The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No. 26702

Action: Reject

Name Frank C. Wilson and 1 children. Residence: St Louis Mo.

Reasons: Pauper case.

No. 26702

Name Frank A. Turner

With No. Binder

Remarks : 1/

No. <sup>26702</sup>  
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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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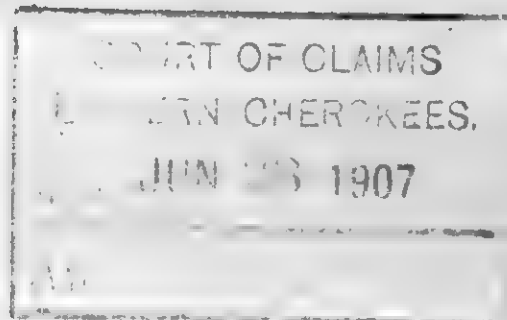
APPLICATION

OF

Frank A. Turner

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



26702

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Frank A. Turner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: St Louis

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Mo

5. How old are you? 30 Born Mar 17th, 1877

6. Where were you born? Rockford Graham Co

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John A. Turner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary P. Turner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Poindexter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Franklin Co. Virginia

Mother: Graham Co. North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Franklin C. Virginia

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother sent in application

about ten years ago for her share of their fund

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Amey E. Turner</u>	<u>Feb. 22nd, 1879.</u>	
	<u>Parkside Calif.</u>		
(2)	<u>Eva J. Turner</u>	<u>Dec. 11th, 1882.</u>	
	<u>Albion N.C.</u>		
(3)	<u>Richard A. Turner</u>	<u>Apr. 24th, 1885.</u>	
	<u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>		
(4)	<u>Robert F. Turner</u>	<u>Jan. 10th, 1888.</u>	
	<u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>		
(5)	<u>Mary L. Turner</u>	<u>Dec. 10th, 1892.</u>	
	<u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>		
(6)	<u>Esther P. Turner</u>	<u>Dec. 29th, 1894.</u>	
(7)	<u>Lillian Turner</u>	<u>Jan. 2nd, 1899.</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Levier C. Turner</u>	<u>Archibald P. Poindexter</u>
<u>Jan. Frith (Turner)</u>	<u>Elizabeth Ward (Poindexter)</u>

18. Where were they born? Bedford Co. Va. Surry & Currie Cos. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin Co.

Franklin Co. Virginia Red Plains, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>R. A. Poindexter</u>		
(2)	<u>W. W. Poindexter</u>	<u>Mary N.C.</u>	
(3)	<u>A. A. Poindexter</u>	<u>Panther Creek,</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>F. W. Poindexter</u>	<u>Shore,</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Mary E. Poindexter</u>	<u>Panther Creek,</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>H. A. Poindexter</u>	<u>Mary</u>	<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>M. E. Poindexter</u>	<u>Shore</u>	<u>"</u>
(8)	<u>J. A. Poindexter</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(9)	<u>S. E. Poindexter</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: I was included in mother's

Application about ten years ago for share of this fund

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: R. A. Penderler and

Mariam Penderler. Indian name

Dannahos

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am one heir and descendant of  
The son of Elizabeth Pledge who was the  
granddaughter of Dannahos an Indian Chief  
and a Cherokee as we believe.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Frank A. Turner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

Francis Villet

Notary Public

City of St Louis, Mo

My commission expires

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

M. A. Gregg

and

C. S. Price

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Frank A. Turner

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 2 yrs + 5 months for 5 months years and

5 months years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. A. Gregg

C. S. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1909

Francis Villet

Notary Public

City of St Louis, Mo

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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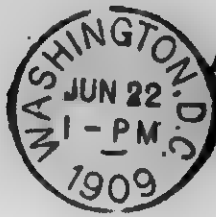
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Frank A. Turner,

St. Louis,

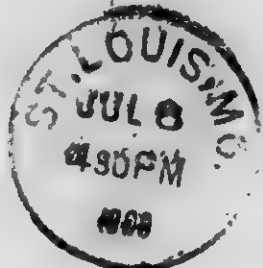
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Frank A. Turner,*  
*St. Louis,*  
*Missouri.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 26702, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 26703.

Action: Reject.

Name Zebedee Hark and X children. Residence: Warrington, Ala.

Reasons:

Creek case

No. 26703

Name

Zebedee Hart

With No.

Creek File

Remarks:

26703  
No. 20163

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

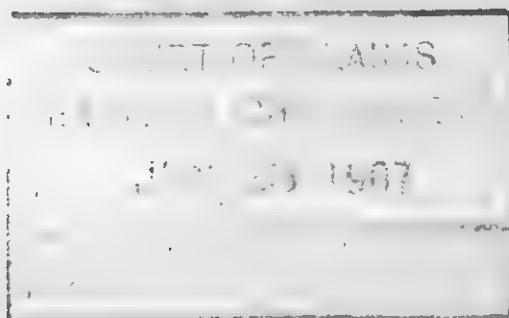
APPLICATION

OF

*Behidel Hart*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26703

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lebert Hart

Indian name: not known

2. Residence and post office: Warrington

3. County: Escombria

4. State: Florida

5. How old are you? 28 Born March 24 1879

6. Where were you born? Grand Lagoon Fla

7. Are you married? no

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Charles Hart

Indian name: was no Indian

Mother—English name: Winnie Ann Hart

Indian name: Husie Taylor

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father: Oak Grove Santa Rosa Co Fla

Mother: Choctaw on the line of Ala and Fla



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Paragala

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 14 1896

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elarra Higgins</u>	<u>Nov 6 1866</u>	
	<u>Ella Campbell</u>	<u>Sept 8 1867</u>	
(2)	<u>Zach Hart</u>	<u>July 27 1871</u>	
	<u>John Hart</u>	<u>Aug 7 1873</u>	
(3)	<u>James Hart</u>	<u>Feb 8 1877</u>	
	<u>Isiah Hart</u>	<u>April 13 1883</u>	
(4)	<u>Daniel Hart</u>	<u>September 16 1885</u>	
	<u>Phoebe Hart</u>	<u>June 23 1887</u>	
(5)	<u>Barrie Baker</u>	<u>April 3 1875</u>	
	<u>Ann Louie</u>	<u>Feb 23 1881</u>	
(6)	<u>Zebulon Hart</u>	<u>March 24 1879</u>	
	<u>Thomas Hart</u>	<u>Sept 17 1869</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lurinda Taylor

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) all are unknown

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

no  
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I make my claim through my mother  
my father was not a indian my mother  
was Creek grand father <sup>my grand</sup> Simmonale

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Zebedee Hart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

E. D. Chaffin  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Aaron Hersch Kovitz  
and Benjamin Dolphin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Zebedee Hart  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and  
26 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Aaron Hersch Kovitz  
Benjamin Dolphin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1908.

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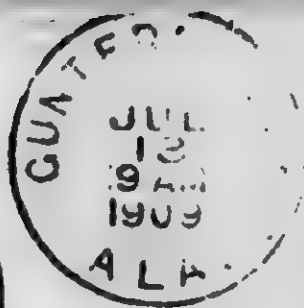


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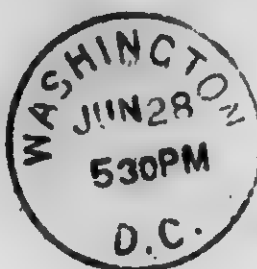
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Zebedee Hurt,*

June 10, 1909.

*Warrington,  
Ala.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. ~~24743~~, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

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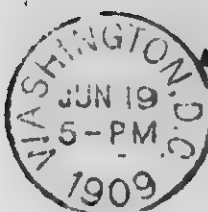
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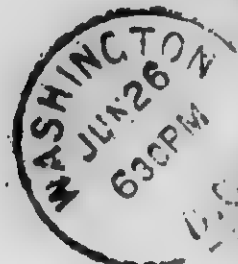
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*John A. Hart,  
Birmingham,  
Ala.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 26432, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No.	26704	Action:	Reject
Name	John Wm. Stevens and x children.	Residence:	Miami, Okla.
Reasons:	Son of # 6538.		

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No. 26704

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

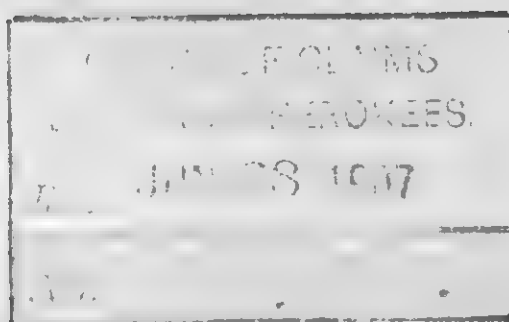
APPLICATION

OF

*John Wm. Stevens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26704

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John William Stevens

Indian name: Don't know

2. Residence and post office: Miami Ind. Ter

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 27 Born 1879

6. Where were you born? Jasper County Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Agatha Ellen Stevens, age 28

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Carl Leslie Stevens</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(2)	<u>This is my Minor Heir</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: J. C. Stevens

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Vivian Louise Stevens

Indian name: Don't know

Maiden name: Vivian Louise Whitaker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Mauery County, Tenn.

Mother: Mauery County, Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both Living

Mother: Both Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Near 2000

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mary F. Stivers</u> <u>Real Okla</u>	<u>1770</u>	
(2)	<u>James M. Stivers</u> <u>Miami, I. T.</u>	<u>1872</u>	
(3)	<u>Ira Green Stivers</u> <u>Miami, I. T.</u>	<u>1774</u>	
(4)	<u>Robt. F. Stivers</u> <u>Miami, I. T.</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(5)	<u>Ira H. Stivers</u> <u>Miami, I. T.</u>	<u>1884</u>	
(6)	<u>Martin C. Stivers</u> <u>Miami, I. T.</u>	<u>1887</u>	
(7)	<u>Lee Harold Stivers</u> <u>Miami, I. T.</u>	<u>1892</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

<u>John Green Stivers</u>	<u>Thomas W. Whitaker</u>
<u>Mary Ann Stivers</u>	<u>Mary Ann Whitaker</u>

18. Where were they born? Grandfather M. C. Grand Mother Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Whitaker</u>	<u>Reed, Mo</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Whitaker</u>	<u>Reed, Mo</u>
(3)	<u>William Whitaker</u>	<u>Reed, Mo</u>
(4)	<u>Marion Whitaker</u>	<u>Reed, Mo</u>
(5)	<u>Susan Louisa Stivers</u>	<u>Miami, I. T.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never Was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My mother Susan Louisa Stevens  
Application No 6888

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John William Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1907.

R M J Shriver

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1900.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

D W Talbot

and

C E Malone

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John William Stevens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D W Talbot

C E Malone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 26

, 1900.

R M J Shriver

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26705

Action: Admitted

Name Elizabeth Drungame and no children. Residence: Mantoloking, N.J.

Reasons:

Applicant is a great-niece of 1050-

" grandfather Lewis Blair, 641 Flint.

" gr- " " Geo. " " "

Brother's Appr. #11553.



No. 26705

Name Elizabeth Blasingam

With No. 1050

Remarks:

No. 26705

11553 mother

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Elizabeth Blasingame*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
JUN 11 1907
No.

26705

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Olyzabeth Blasengame*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Nowata*

3. County:

4. State:

*Ind. Ter*

5. How old are you?

*19*

Born

*March 11th 1888*

6. Where were you born?

*Cherokee Nation*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Wm. Blasengame*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*120*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*L. G. Faulkner*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Fannie Faulkner*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Fannie Blair*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Ind. Ter*

Mother:

*Cherokee Nation*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mathu Cherokee Land  
Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John F. Faulkner</u>	<u>Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889</u>	
	<u>Joseph H. Faulkner</u>	<u>Sept 14<sup>th</sup></u>	
(2)	<u>Jenni May Faulkner</u>	<u>Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Louis Blair</u>	<u>Elizabeth Blair</u>

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jenni Blair</u>	<u>Waukegan</u>
(2)	<u>William Blair</u>	<u>Desert</u>
(3)	<u>John Blair</u>	<u>Lookout</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Nation

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Elizabeth Blasegame

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June 1907.

J. M. Richards  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 20, 1910, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James P. Hinman  
and Laudia Hinman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Elizabeth Blasegame  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 19 years and  
12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James P. Hinman  
Laudia Hinman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 20, 1910, 190 .

J. M. Richards  
Notary Public.

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No. 26706 Action: Admitted  
Rejected  
Name Cynthia L. Freeman and X children. Residence: Dutch Mills, Ark.  
Reasons: Applicant herself was an "Old Settler"  
enrolled in G. S. 24. See testimony taken at  
Westville, Mar. 26, 1909. p. 405-7



No. 26 706 (Mr. Tupper)

Name Cynthia L. Freeman

With No. L. Field

Remarks: Grouped  
March 27 68

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No. 26706

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Cynthia L. Freeman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26706

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Cynthia L. Freeman

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Dutch Mills

3. County: Washington

4. State: Ark.

5. How old are you? 63 years Born Jan. 31 1844

6. Where were you born? In. Gingslake Dist C.M.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: George W. Freeman

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Jane Freeman

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Jane Vickery

12. Where were they born?

Father: In. Georgia

Mother: In. Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Goringlake Dist C.N.

Mother: In Goringlake Dist C.N.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died April 28 1858

Mother: Died Feb. 9, 1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

For monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1883, 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sarah C. Freeman</u>	<u>June 4, 1839</u>	<u>Dead</u>

(2)	<u>Mary S. Freeman</u>	<u>June 26 1842</u>	<u>Living</u>
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(3)	<u>Salina K. Freeman</u>	<u>July 24, 1846</u>	<u>"</u>
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(4)	<u>Henry B. Freeman</u>	<u>Feb 24 1837</u>	<u>Dead</u>
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(5)	<u>Georgia A. Freeman</u>	<u>Sept 18 1835</u>	<u>"</u>
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(6)	_____	_____	_____
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Ben. Freeman

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Henry Vickery

Sarah Freeman

Charlotte Vickery

18. Where were they born? In Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Amie Vickery</u>	<u>Henry Freeman</u>
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(2)	<u>Jane Freeman</u>	<u>Fred. Freeman</u>
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(3)	<u>Charley Vickery</u>	<u>Ben Freeman</u>
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(4)	<u>Mary Bennett</u>	<u>Kizzie Maddox</u>
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(5)	<u>Sallie Cordrey</u>	<u>Polly Woods</u>
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(6)	<u>Lucy Cobb</u>	<u>Patsy Hendrix</u>
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	<u>Jack Vickery</u>	<u>Martha Humphrey</u>
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	<u>Susy Cobb</u>	
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	<u>Martha Bettis</u>	
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.

For monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1883, 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Unknown

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Cynthia L. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 21, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William Gott

and Sandy Crittenden, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Cynthia L. Freeman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and

35 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person he represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William Gott  
Sandy Crittenden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

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Notes in reference to second field investigation  
in case No. 26706.

The applicant was born in 1844 and was the daughter of George W. Freeman and Jane Freeman, nee Vickery. It was impossible to locate the name of the applicant or that of her father upon the Roll of 1851 or the Old Settler Roll. Applicant claims that her mother was the daughter of Charlotte Vickery; that her mother's name was Jane Vickery. Charlotte Vickery was living in Georgia in 1851 and enrolled by Chapman, No. 1879. She had a daughter by the name of Jane Vickery, who was living in Georgia in 1851 and enrolled by Chapman with her three children, Nos. 1875-8 inclusive. Charlotte Vickery moved to the Indian Territory in 1851. From the information given, applicant was born in Going Snake District, Indian Territory, in 1844. Applicant gives the date of her mother's death as 1900.

In investigating application No. 2909, who was the daughter of Jane Vickery, it is found that Jane Vickery, who was the daughter of Charlotte Vickery, died in 1859.

It appears that the claim of this applicant in regard to her ancestors is false, as it cannot be verified from the information at hand; however, she was enrolled by the Dawes Commission. Special effort should be made to determine whether or not she is entitled.



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No. 26706

Cynthia L. Freeman, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Cynthia L. Freeman; my post-office is Dutch Mills, Ark. I am about sixty-five years old; my mother's name was Jane Vickery before she was married; after her first marriage Freeman; I had a sister named Sarah and another named Mary older than I am; Sarah Vickery was born in 1839 or Sarah Freeman; my mother and father were married ten years before they had any children; in 1835 my mother was known by the name of Freeman; my mother was living in Georgia at the time of her marriage- I cannot say what county; my grand-mother, Charlotte Vickery lived in Forsythe County, Ga.; in 1835 she lived on Chattahoochee River; my mother died in 1900; I was born in Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation- my sister Sarah was born here too; I think my mother had been here two or three years before Sarah was born; my mother drew money at Fort Gibson in 1851; my mother was an Old Settler - she and I drew in 1851 as Old Settlers; we now base our claim on our grand-mother's share- Charlotte Vickery. We were enrolled as Old Settlers under the name of Foreman. Henry was my youngest brother at the time we drew. O. S. Going Snake 24. My father was a white man. Naomi Martin's father is a white man. Fort Charlotte Vickery See Chapman 1879.

Cynthia L. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1909 at Westville, Okla.

Guion Miller.  
Special Commissioner of U.S. Court of Claims.

No. 26707 Action: Reject  
Name Emma E. Holt and 2 children. Residence: Utah, U.S.  
Reasons: Periosteal case.

No. 767

Name E. E. 1

With No.

Remarks :

#26707.

see

# 28391  
29302.



20707  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma E. Clift*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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RECEIVED
JUN 29 1907
No.

20707

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Emma Elizabeth Clift

Indian name: Do not know

2. Residence and post office: Urbana Ill. R.F.D. #8

3. County: Champaign

4. State: Illinois

5. How old are you? 61 Born Febr. 10. 1846

6. Where were you born? East Tennessee near Cleveland

7. Are you married? Widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Perry P. Clift - deceased Age 65

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Do not know

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Albert E. Clift</u>	<u>38 yrs</u>	<u>Oct 15. 1869</u>
(2)	<u>Ma Lillie A. Hard</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>Jan 17. 1871</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Francis Pledge Apperson

Indian name: Do not know

Mother—English name: Patience Apperson

Indian name: Do not know

Maiden name: Patience Sprinkle

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Surry Co North Carolina near Rockford

Mother: Stokes Co " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Near Cleveland, Tennessee

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living. Age 85- Dec 27 1897.

Mother: Died. Febr 1 1893.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William Apperson</u>	<u>March 1 1849.</u>	
(2)	<u>Francis Love Apperson</u>	<u>August 19 1851.</u>	
(3)	<u>Vergil Peter Apperson</u>	<u>July 10 1854.</u>	
(4)	<u>Mary Apperson</u>	<u>May 25 1859.</u>	<u>Sept 2 1899.</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

William Apperson.  
Lilitha Vint Apperson.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Peter Sprinkle  
Anne Shores Sprinkle.

18. Where were they born? Serry Co. North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Serry Co. North Carolina.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Francis Pledge Apperson</u>	<u>Urbana Ill.</u>
(2)	<u>Thomas Apperson</u>	<u>Deceased.</u>
(3)	<u>Pearson Apperson</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Nancy Apperson</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Francis & Petience Apperson. Peter & Anne Sprinkle. Wm & Tilithe Apperson. Wm and Betsy Apperson.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Pledge Pindexter was a Cousin of my Father's Grandfather and his wife Betty Pindexter was my Father's Grandmother's Sister. Their maiden name was Kerr or Carr.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Emma Elizabeth Clift

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

L. A. McLean  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

February 20, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jonas Bing  
and Wm H Owens, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Emma Elizabeth Clift who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 42 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jonas Bing  
Wm H Owens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

February 20, 1911.

L. A. McLean  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
JAN 28 1947  
No. 26707

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Urbana Ill June 26-07  
Mr Union Miller.  
Special Commissioner.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find filled  
out Application for myself.

Please send blank applications  
for my Father, Brothers, and  
my children or let me  
know how they will make  
Application.

Yours Truly,  
Emma E Clift



App. #26707.

July 2, 1907.

Emma E. Clift,

Urbana,

Illinois.

Madam:-

Your letter of June 26, 1907, inclosing your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, is at hand.

You are advised that your children who are of age should file separate applications. Your brothers and father should also file separate applications.

Seven Eastern Cherokee application blanks are inclosed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

7 inclosures.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JAN 15 1908  
*No.* 26707

26707

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 9 1908

Emma E. Cliff,

Urbana,

Route # 8.

Sir:-

Ill.

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through Donnahoo and

Bethie Pledge Poindester.

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Mr Guion Miller,

Dear Sir. In answer to your question will say that I cannot claim any relation to the Cherokee Indians only as stated through Donnahoo & Bethy & Pledge Poindester.

Respt. Mrs Emma E Cliff.

Urbana Ill.

R.R. # 8.

No. 26708

Action: Admitted

Name: Chas. Beaver and — children. Residence: Webb's Falls, Wis.

Reasons:

Son of #11612-

No. 26708  
Name Chas. Seavers,  
With No. 11012

Remarks:

No. 26708

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Chas Beavre*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 19...

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U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 23 1907
No.

26708



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles Beamer GC. 20140

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Webbers Falls

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 29 Born March 6 1878

6. Where were you born? Near Webbers Falls Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nellie Beamer

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he or~~ she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)	<u>None</u>		
(3)	<u>None</u>		
(4)	<u>None</u>		
(5)	<u>None</u>		
(6)	<u>None</u>		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas Beamer

Indian name: Squileach

Mother—English name: Martha Beamer

Indian name: de-la-ke-ashy

Maiden name: Martha Kelly

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Flint District - Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

Mother: In Canadian District - Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Flint District - Cherokee Nation Ind. T.  
Mother: Not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living  
Mother: About December 25 - 1896

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Both enrolled twice but don't know when or where, but both participated in Cherokee payment in 1894  
Thomas Beaul enrolled for allotment with Cherokee Indians

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nannig Beaul</u> <u>Porum Ind</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>_____</u>
(2)	<u>Lucy Beaul</u> <u>Vian Ind</u>	<u>July 1890</u>	<u>_____</u>
(3)	<u>Cherry Beaul</u> <u>Campbell Ind</u>	<u>August 1891</u>	<u>_____</u>
(4)	<u>Rabbit Beaul</u> <u>Vian Ind</u>	<u>September 1892</u>	<u>_____</u>
(5)	<u>James Beaul</u> <u>Webber Falls Ind</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>_____</u>
(6)	<u>Mary Beaul</u> <u>Webber Falls Ind</u>	<u>1894</u>	<u>_____</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Father-	<u>English - Don't know</u>	<u>English - Jno. Kettle</u>
	<u>Indian - Cat<sup>teka</sup> <del>teka</del></u>	<u>Indian - Jno. Jistulun</u>
Mother-	<u>English - Don't know</u>	<u>English - Don't know</u>
	<u>Indian - Lash</u>	<u>Indian - Lila</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Father's parents in Flint District - no Mother's parents in Canadian District, both in Indian Territory

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

	on father's side	on mother's side
(1)	<u>Wag-lees - Dead</u>	<u>Mary Kettle - Dead</u>
(2)	<u>On - In Geingsnats Ind</u>	<u>Martha Kettle - Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Beaul</u>	<u>Lucy Kettle - Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Webber Falls Ind</u>	<u>Alcy Kettle - nee Kettle</u>
(5)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
(6)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians yes - Drew Cherokee strip  
money in Cherokee 1894 payment

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:  
Don't know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Witness to Mary  
John Marshall  
John Marshall

(Signature)

Charles Beavers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

H. Sanders

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 5, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

C. J. Hann

and

W. A. Parker

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Charles Beavers

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 years and

11 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Hann

W. A. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

July 5, 1910.

H. Sanders

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 13986-  
each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 4635-  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

*Just*

*Chas. Bear*  
*mark*

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No. 26709 Action: Reject  
Name Elmer Jewell Stevens and 3 children. Residence: Morrison, Okla.  
Reasons: Son of # 6538.

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No. 26709

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Elmer Newell Stevens*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26709



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Elmer Newell Stevens

Indian name: Don't Know

2. Residence and post office: Miami Ind Terr

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 35 Born 1872

6. Where were you born? Jasper Co. Missouri

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Winnie May Stevens 33 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Rosco Newell Stevens</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Virgil Stevens</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1898</u>
(3)	<u>Winnie Fern Stevens</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(4)	<u>these are my minor children</u>		
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: J. C. Stevens

Indian name: Don't Know

Mother—English name: Susan Louise Stevens

Indian name: Don't Know

Maiden name: Susan Louise Whittaker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Maury Co. Tenn.

Mother: Maury Co. Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both Living

Mother: Both Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nancy L. Stevens</u> <u>Kill (Okla.)</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Ira Oscar Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(3)	<u>Robert T. Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(4)	<u>W. Stevens</u> <u>Ora Hugh Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1879</u> <u>1884</u>	
(5)	<u>Artie C. Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1887</u>	
(6)	<u>Lee H. Stevens</u> <u>Miami I.T.</u>	<u>1893</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Ishmat Stevens  
Mary Ann Stevens

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Thomas Whittaker  
Mary Lynn Whittaker

18. Where were they born? Grand Father N.C. Grand Mother Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>J. M. Whittaker</u>	<u>Reeds Mo.</u>
(2)	<u>Robert Whittaker</u>	<u>Joplin Mo.</u>
(3)	<u>William Whittaker</u>	<u>Reeds Mo.</u>
(4)	<u>Margaret Keuffro</u>	<u>Reeds Mo.</u>
(5)	<u>Susan L. Stevens</u>	<u>Miami I.T.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Mother - Susan Louise Stevens  
Application No. 6537

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Elmer Newell Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

R M J Shriver  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L W Bigham

and C H Mounce, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Elmer Newell Stevens

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 13 years and

13 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L W Bigham  
C H Mounce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910. R M J Shriver  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26710

Action: Admitted

Name John H. Collins and 5 children.

Residence: Lowrey, Okla.

Reasons:

Son of 935

No. 26710

Name John H Collins

With No. 935

Remarks:

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No.

935 *Fletcher*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John H. Collins*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John H. Collins

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Lawney

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 38

Born Nov. 2, 1868

6. Where were you born? Forsyth County, Georgia

7. Are you married? Yes

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8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lennie Collins 30 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mollie Collins</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>March 16, 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Collins</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Nov. 11, 1896</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Collins</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>March 10, 1900</u>
(4)	<u>Sallie Collins</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec. 23, 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Harry Collins</u>	<u>1 yr &amp; 3 mos</u>	<u>March 23, 1906</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Parker Collins

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Millie Collins (White)

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Millie Mathis

12. Where were they born?

Father: 3

Mother: M. C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Forsyth County, Georgia  
Mother: Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Sept, 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Father enrolled for 1851 payment,  
in Forsyth County, Ga  
and has allotment in Cherokee Nation

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ira Jackson Collins</u> <u>Woody, I.T.</u>	<u>1885</u>	
(2)	<u>Savannah Morris</u> <u>Wagoner, I.T.</u>	<u>1858</u>	
(3)	<u>Martha Hill</u> <u>Woody, I.T.</u>	<u>1867</u>	
(4)	<u>Nora Brownlow,</u> <u>Butte, Montana,</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Joseph B. Collins John Mathis (white)  
Collins (white) Lishie Mathis

18. Where were they born? Grand father Collins in Forsyth  
County, Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? For Grand father Col-  
lins died in 1845, but is on the 1835 roll, Forsyth  
County, Georgia,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

<sup>3</sup>  
(1) Ira Jackson Collins Dead  
(2) John Parker Collins, Woody, I.T.  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have drawn money &

have my allotment in Cherokee Nation

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My great grand mother

Nannie Collins, and my grand father

Joseph B. Collins,

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great grand father was Parker Collins,  
a white man who was the husband  
of Nannie Collins

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John H. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

June, 1907.

My commission expires

April 17<sup>th</sup>

1907.

(4<sup>th</sup> term)

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Mollie Comingdore,

and

Warren Burns

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John H. Collins

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mollie Comingdore

Warren Burns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20<sup>th</sup>

day of

June, 1907.

My commission expires

April 17<sup>th</sup>

1907.

(4<sup>th</sup> term)

Notary Public.

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No. 26711.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Jennie Collins and 5 children. Residence: Lourey, Okla.

Reasons:

Granddaughter of # 7,95-T Clann's Thro same  
source - applicants mother was born of  
in 1851.

No. 26711

Name Jamies Colino

With No. 24403

Remarks:

Ed. Dec. of # 7695

No. 26711

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

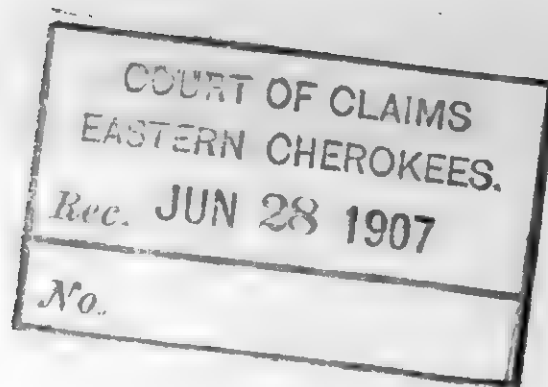
APPLICATION

OF

*Jennie Collins,*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jennie Collins

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Lawrey

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 30 yrs Born Dec 29, 1876

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes # 26,810

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John H. Collins, 38 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mollie Collins</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>March 16, 1894</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Collins</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Nov. 11, 1896</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Collins</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>March 10, 1900</u>
(4)	<u>Sallie Collins</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec. 13, 1903</u>
(5)	<u>Harry Collins</u>	<u>1 yr &amp; 3 mo.</u>	<u>March 23, 1906</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Horn (Horn)

Indian name: He-li Ow-go-na

Mother—English name: Mary Horn

Indian name: Ge-li-lo-he

Maiden name: Mary Allen

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1896

Mother: March - 1876

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Father enrolled for 1851 payment in Cherokee Nation, and drew money in Cherokee Nation at all other payments. Mother drew in all payments after her birth until death.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lizzie Hughes</u> <u>Gideon, I.T.</u>	<u>June 10, 1875</u>	
(2)	<u>Almon Guinn</u> <u>Newtown</u>	<u>March - 1881</u>	
(3)	<u>Beadie Garrett</u> <u>Gideon, I.T.</u>	<u>April, 1889</u>	
(4)	<u>Myrtle Guinn</u> <u>Newtown</u>	<u>1890</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Horn - Ja-ne au-go-na -- Allen (White)  
Jennie Horn - Isine au-go-na -- Wa-li nu Cameron

18. Where were they born? Wa-li in North Carolina, old Nation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wa-li in Cherokee Nation

All lived in Cherokee Nation 1851

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Grand father Horn	(1)	<u>William Horn</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	(2)	<u>Thomas Horn</u>	<u>Stilwell, I.T.</u>
	(3)	<u>Nannie Horn</u>	<u>" "</u>
Grand mother Horn's Children	(4)	<u>Peggie Pearl</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	(5)	<u>Susan Coon</u>	<u>" "</u>
	(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never money & have

my allotment in Cherokee Nation

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Horn & Jennie

Horn. Ma-li or Pally Peak was my grand  
mother. She is now living and goes by the  
name Pally Tarrifin

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Warren Burns

Mollie Comingder (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1909.  
(4<sup>th</sup> term)

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Warren Burns  
and Mollie Comingder, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Jennie Collins,  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and  
25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

X Warren Burns  
Mollie Comingder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1909.  
(4<sup>th</sup> term)

Notary Public.

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No. 26712.

Name Mrs. Mattie Cooper and 2 children. Action: Reject.  
Residence: Century, Fla.

Reasons:

Creek case

No. 26712  
Name Mattie Cooper  
With No. 18,401  
Remarks: Crack tile

No. 26712  
with 18401

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mattie Cooper (widow)*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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*Weatherford - Monac*

26712



**SIR:**

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

- 1. State full name—**

English name: Mallie Cooper, widow Chas. E. Cooper

Indian name: Weatherford { I am, as his widow making this  
claim for his two minor children

2. Residence and post office: Oshtemo

3. County. Oscambia

4. State: Fla.

5. How old are you? he was 38 when killed Born Nov 10 1866

6. Where were you born? Indue Hill Ala

7. Are you married? *I was married to him in latter part of 1899*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: I am now 38 yrs old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong from Chukches & Creek.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Alva Edith Cooper	6	Aug 2 1902
(2)	Eva Greer "	3	May 14 1904
(3)	Children of Chas S Cooper deceased.		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

II. Give names of ~~your~~ <sup>my husband's</sup> father and mother, and ~~your~~ <sup>her</sup> mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John M. Leeper

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Sarah Rebecca Williams

Indian name: Washford

Maiden name: Sarah Rebecca Kilham

12. Where were they born?

Father:  do not know

Mother: Mount Pleasant Ala

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *I do not know my husband never stated*

Mother: " " " " " " " "

14. Date of death of <sup>his</sup> your father and mother:

Father: *I do not know*

Mother: *I do not know (See application)*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *I think not.*

16. Name all <sup>his</sup> your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Aisay Cooper</i>	<i>Dead about 10 yrs.</i>	

(2)	<i>Chas Cooper my Aunt know</i>	<i>in 1904</i>	
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(3)	<i>Thos Cooper</i>	<i>Dead about 8 yrs</i>	
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(4)	<i>Eddie Cooper</i>	<i>Dead about 6 yrs</i>	
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(5)	<i>Minnie Cooper</i>	<i>Dead about 5 yrs</i>	
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of <sup>his</sup> your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>I do know anything about my husband's father people.</i>	<i>Caroline Kellam</i>
<i>#18401</i>	<i>Caroline Heatherford</i>

18. Where were they born? *mother at or near Mont Pleasant Ala*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *At Mont Pleasant Ala; So I have heard him say.*

Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Martha Louise Kellam</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(2)	<i>Edward L</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(3)	<i>Caroline N</i>	<i>" " "</i>
(4)	<i>Sarah R</i>	<i>" " "</i>
(5)	<i>Henry E</i>	<i>" " "</i>
(6)	<i>Rosa H</i>	<i>Living in Indian Territory now</i>
(7)	<i>William H</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(8)	<i>Clarence J</i>	<i>Living Pollard Ala</i>
(9)	<i>Adell</i>	<i>Flomaton Ala</i>
(10)	<i>John Heatherford</i>	<i>Living Century Fla</i>
(11)	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Calvert Ala</i>

21. Have <sup>he</sup> you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *I think not*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *See applications # Mrs Adell Holt and # Mrs L. L. Cathers*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*I know of nothing*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *Mattie Cooper For my husband Chas J Cooper.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 1907.

*A. H. Clements*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
*May 16/1910*, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *D. W. Bowman*  
and *G. F. Barber*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Mrs Mattie Cooper wife Chas J Cooper deceased* who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *5* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* or *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*D. W. Bowman*  
*G. F. Barber*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires

*May 16-1910*, 190 *A. H. Clements*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26713.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Henry C. Killam* and *4* children. Residence: *Pensacola, Fla.*

Reasons:

*Creek case.*

No. 26713

Name A.C. Killam

With No. 18,401

Remarks: Crack Gile,



*check*

No. 26713  
*with 18401*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*H. C. Killam*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 28 1907  
No.

*Wentworth - McGilvary*

26713

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Henry C. Killam*

Indian name:

*Heatherford*

2. Residence and post office:

*Century*

3. County:

*Escambia*

4. State:

*Fla*

*Send all mail to my  
father H. H. Killam  
Pensacola Fla*

5. How old are you?

*40*

Born

*Nov 10 - 1866*

6. Where were you born?

*Mount Pleasant Ala*

*47 yrs*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Mary Killam Age*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee Creek*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Henry A Killam</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>23 Dec 1887</i>
(2)	<i>Camie R. " "</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7 Oct 1892</i>
(3)	<i>Musley " "</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>24 " 1895</i>
(4)	<i>Leonard " "</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3 Nov 1898</i>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Henry C. Killam*

Indian name:

*Heatherford*

Mother—English name:

*Mary Campbell Killam*

Indian name:

*none*

Maiden name:

*Mary Campbell*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Mount Pleasant Ala*

Mother:

*" "*



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Mount Pleasant Ala.*

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *I don't know.*

Mother: *Died in 1868.*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *I think not.*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
# 26714 (1)	<i>H. A. Killam</i>	<i>27 Jan 1868</i>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
	<i>E. N. Killam</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
	<i>none.</i>	<i>no Indian name</i>
# 18401	<i>Caroline Killam</i>	<i>I don't know</i>
	<i>Caroline Heatherford</i>	<i>Caroline Heatherford</i>

18. Where were they born? *I think at Mt Pleasant Ala*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Mt Pleasant Ala*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Martha L Killam</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(2)	<i>Edward L Killam</i>	<i>" "</i>
(3)	<i>Caroline N Killam</i>	<i>" "</i>
(4)	<i>Sarah R Killam</i>	<i>" "</i>
(5)	<i>my father - Henry E. Killam</i>	
(6)	<i>Rosa A Killam</i>	<i>Living in Indian Territory</i>
(7)	<i>William H Killam</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(8)	<i>Clarence J Killam (Cathman)</i>	<i>Living Pallard Ala</i>
(9)	<i>Adell O. Killam (Holt)</i>	<i>" " Flomaton "</i>
(10)	<i>John H Killam</i>	<i>" " Century Fla</i>
(11)	<i>Moore Killam</i>	<i>" " Colbert Ala</i>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I cannot state any thing further.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) H. C. Killam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

A. H. Alenbert  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 16, 1907, 190

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. F. Barber  
and H. L. Hall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with H. C. Killam  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. F. Barber  
H. L. Hall

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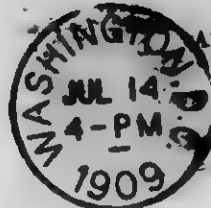
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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
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Henry C. Hillman

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Pensacola, Fla.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Henry C. Killam,*  
*Pensacola,*  
*Fla.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 26713, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

~~No~~ No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 96714.

Action: - *Reject*

Name *Waller A. Millam and 4 children.* Residence: *Pensacola, Fla.*

Reasons:

*Creek case*

No. 26714  
Name W. A. Killam  
With No. #18401  
Remarks: Crack Tile.





*Crack.*

No. 26714

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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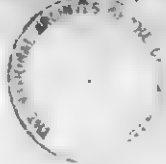
APPLICATION

OF

*H. A. Killam*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*W. C. Killam -*

*26714*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Walter A Killam  
Indian name: Washford
2. Residence and post office: Flomalo Send all mail to my  
3. County: Escambia att. Mr W H Dillmon  
4. State: Fla Box 152 Pensacola Fla
5. How old are you? 39 Born Jan 27 - 1868
6. Where were you born? Mount Pleasant Ala
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Nellie Killam Age 33
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee & Creek
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Walter C. Killam</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1890</u>
(2)	<u>Geo L Killam</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Fred C Killam</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(4)	<u>Willie E Killam</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1896</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Henry E. Killam  
Indian name: Washford

Mother—English name: Mary Campbell Killam  
Indian name: none  
Maiden name: Mary Campbell

12. Where were they born?

Father: mt Pleasant Ala

Mother: " " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Mt Pleasant Ala

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: I do not know.

Mother: Died in 1868.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I think not.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nancy E Killam</u>	<u>Nov 10-1863</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

E. H. Killam  
none.

Campbell  
none.

#18401 Caroline Killam  
Caroline Mathewson.

I do not know.

18. Where were they born? Mt Pleasant, Ala., I think

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mt Pleasant Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Martha L. Killam</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Edward L. " "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Caroline N. " "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>Sarah R. " "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Nancy E. " "</u>	
(6)	<u>Rosa A. " "</u>	<u>now in Indian Territory</u>
(7)	<u>William H. " "</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(8)	<u>Clarence J. " "</u>	<u>Living Ballant Ala.</u>
(9)	<u>Adell O. " "</u>	<u>" Flomaton "</u>
(10)	<u>Jno. H. " "</u>	<u>" Custer "</u>
(11)	<u>Moore " "</u>	<u>" Calvert "</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835 I cannot state any thing more.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Walter U. Hill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

A. H. Mombro

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 16 - 1910, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

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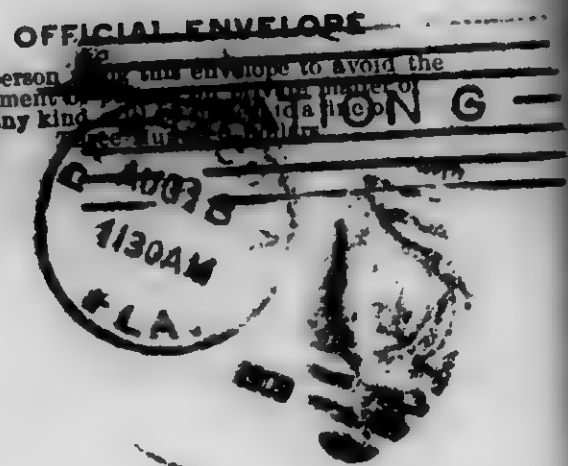
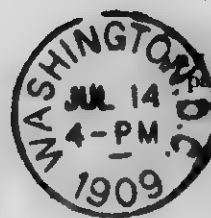
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U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
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26714

*[Handwritten signature]*

Walter A. Kiplam,  
c/o ~~W. A. Kiplam~~ ~~W. A. Kiplam~~ ~~W. A. Kiplam~~  
Box 222, Pensacola, Fla.





SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Walter A. Killam,*  
*Pensacola,*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 26714, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No. 26715

Action: ~~Admitted~~

Name Nancy Ketcher and X children. Residence: Baron, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of 4512

*This applicant is minor included in  
father's card # 4512.*

No. 26715-6-

Thos. J. + Nancy Ketcher.  
Name

With No. 4512.

Remarks :

*Just*

No. 26715

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

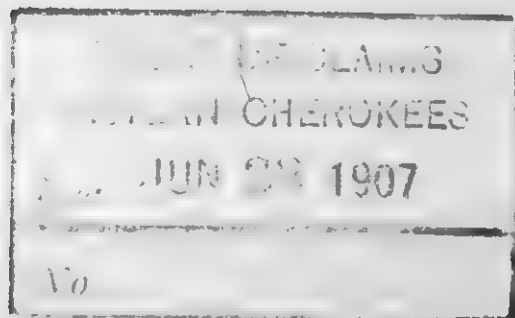
APPLICATION

OF

*Nancy Ketcher*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*26715*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Nancy Ketcher*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Barrow*

3. County:

*Cherokee Nation*

4. State:

*Ind. Ter*

5. How old are you?

*20 years*

Born

*April 11,*

*1887*

6. Where were you born?

*In Gwingsnake Dist. C.N.*

7. Are you married?

*No.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Anderson Ketcher #4512*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Rachel Ketcher*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Rachel Miller*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*In Gwingsnake Dist. C.N.*

Mother:

*In Flint Dist. C.N.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living in 1857

Mother: Not living in 1857

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Comm.  
For monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1885, 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
#26416 (1)	Thomas J. Ketcher	Dec. 27, 1883	Living
(2)	Alta V. Ketcher	Dec. 3, 1885	"
(3)	Robt. E. Ketcher	Nov. 11, 1890	"
(4)	Lena Ketcher	April 9, 1892	"
(5)	Elmira Ketcher	Sept. 28, 1897	"
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Wick Ketcher

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Elmira David Landrum

Alcey E. Ketcher

Elmira Miller

18. Where were they born? In Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Going snake Dist. C.W. and Flint Dist. C.W.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Sallie Ketcher (Dead)

(2) Jefferson Ketcher

(3) Honey J. Ketcher (Dead)

(4) Abby Ketcher

(5) Anderson Ketcher

(6) Ellis Ketcher

John Ketcher

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.  
For money drawn in 1894
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Unknown

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Nancy Ketcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1907.

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me George Redbird  
and Jackson W. Locust, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
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knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo Redbird  
Jackson W. Locust

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26716

Action: Admitted

Name Thos. J. Ketcher and X children. Residence: Baron, Okla.

Reasons:

Son of 4512

*for*  
No. 26716

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Thos. J. Ketcher*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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U. S. DEPT. OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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26716

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Thomas J. Ketcher

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Barron

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 24 years Born Dec. 27. 1883.

6. Where were you born? In. Wingoake Dist. C.N.

7. Are you married? No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Anderson Ketcher

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Rachel Ketcher

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Rachel Miller

12. Where were they born?

Father: In. Wingoake Dist. C.N.

Mother: In. Flint Dist. C.N.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living in 1851

Mother: Not living in 1851

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.

For monies drawn in 1874, 1880, 1885, 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nancy Ketcher</u>	<u>April 11 1887</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Allie V. Ketcher</u>	<u>Dec. 3. 1888</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Robert E. Ketcher</u>	<u>Nov. 11 1890</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Lena Ketcher</u>	<u>April 9, 1892</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Elmer Ketcher</u>	<u>Sept. 28 1897</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Dick Ketcher</u>	<u>David Landrum</u>
<u>Alcy Ketcher</u>	<u>Elmira Miller</u>

18. Where were they born? In Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Gungahake Dist. C.M. and Flint Dist. C.M.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sallie Ketcher</u>	
(2)	<u>Jefferson Ketcher</u>	
(3)	<u>Nancy J. Ketcher (Dead)</u>	
(4)	<u>Alcy Ketcher</u>	
(5)	<u>Anderson Ketcher</u>	
(6)	<u>Ellis Ketcher</u>	
	<u>John Ketcher</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: For lands by Dawes Com.  
For Monies drawn in 1883; 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Unknown

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Thomas J. Ketcher  
Chaff)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1907.

Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 21, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me George Redbird  
and Jackson N. Locust, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Thomas J. Ketcher  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and  
12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Geo. Redbird  
Jackson N. Locust

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 21, 1908 Hugh M. Adair  
Notary Public.

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No. 26717

Action: Admitted

Name Richard Brewer and X children. Residence: Res Okla

Reasons: First cousin of # 30441

Father of applicant enrolled in  
1851 in Okla # 263.



No. 26717-18

Name Richard Brewer

With No. 3074

Remarks:

*1st commission*

No. 26717

*5671 Fisher*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

Richard Brewer

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26717

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Richard Brewer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Rex

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 23 years Born 1884

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lizzie Brewer

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William S. Brewer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nannie Brewer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

32 Maiden name: Nannie Childers

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Oherokee Nation

Mother: Oherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died 1907

Mother: . Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: Alloted land by the Dawes Commission

Oherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Thomas Brewer</u>	<u>1870</u>	
	<u>Rex 8#5- I.T.</u>		
(2)	<u>Jack W. Brewer</u>	<u>1875</u>	
	<u>Rex I.T.</u>		
(3)	<u>David B. Brewer</u>	<u>1880</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

<u>John Brewer</u>	<u>Ochilders</u>

18. Where were they born? Oherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Oherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

33 (1)	<u>O P. Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>George Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>Richard Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(5)	<u>Ella Cash</u>	<u>Briartown I.T.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Allotted land by the Dawes Commission  
Cherokee Tribe
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Son Of William S. Brewer Application NO 5671

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Richard Brewer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Henry Effert  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 16 1907, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J.W. Richards

and G.W. Perry, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Richard Brewer

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J.W. Richards  
G.W. Perry

23 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 16 th 1907, 190 .

Henry Effert  
Notary Public.

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No. 26718.

Action Admitted.

Name Waniel B. Brewer and 3. children. Residence: Rep. Okla.

Reasons: First cousin of # 3044.

Father of applicant enrolled  
in 1857 in Illinois # 263.



No. 26718

5671 *Gather*

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

David B. Brewer

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26718

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: David B. Brewer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Rex

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 27 Born 1880

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: 29 years Sallie B. Brewer

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? U.S. Citizen

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bennie F. Brewer</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>George H. Brewer</u>	<u>Born Nov 22 1903</u>	<u>Died Oct 15 1906</u>
(3)	<u>Gertie Leon Brewer</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Feb 1906</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William S. BREWER

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nannie Brewer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Nannie Childers

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1907

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Allotted land by the Dawes Commission

Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Thomas Brewer</u> <u>Rex I.T.</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Jack W. Brewer</u> <u>Rex I.T.</u>	<u>1875</u>	
(3)	<u>Richard Brewer</u> <u>Rex I.T.</u>	<u>1884</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

<u>John Brewer</u>	<u>Childers</u>

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>O. P. Berwer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>George Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>Richard Brewer</u>	<u>dead</u>
(5)	<u>Ellie Cash</u>	<u>Briartown I.T.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Alloted land by the Dawes Commission  
Cherokee Tribe
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Son of William S. Brewer Application No 5671

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

David B. Brewer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Henry Euffert

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 16 th 1907, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Richards

and Geo W. Perry, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with David B. Brewer

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

~~as himself~~ to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Richards  
Geo W Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 16 1907, 190 .

Henry Euffert

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*J. W. Richardson*  
*Geo W. Remy*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16 th 1907.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26718

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

David B. Brewer

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 5671.

1. State your full name: David B. Brewer
2. Residence and post office: REX I.T
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: 27 years Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: 29 years Sallie B. Brewer
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? U.S. Citizen
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bennie F. Brewer</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>George F. Brewer</u>	<u>Born Nov 22 1903</u>	<u>died Oct 15 1906</u>
(3)	<u>Gertie Leon Brewer</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Feb 1906</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians Allotted land by the Dawes Com, Cherokee Tribe

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Grand Children of William S. Brewer Application No. 5671

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) David B. Brewer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Henry Eiffert  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Oct 16 th 1907, 190 .



AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. Richards and  
Geo. W. Perry who, being duly sworn, on oath depose  
and say that they are well acquainted with David B. Brewer who makes the  
foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Richards  
Geo W Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 16 th 1907, 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26718

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

David B. Brewer

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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No. 26719 Action: Reject  
Name E. H. Stanley, Garfield 5 children. Residence: Hilscor, Ga.  
Reasons:

claims for his children thru  
same source as #690.

No. 26 719

Name C. H. Stanley, for minors

With No. 2240

Remarks: also 26 721

No. 26719

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*J. H. Stanley for Mrs. Lina Stanley, his wife, deceased*  
For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

E. H. Stanley for Malissa Stanley

Indian name:

(his wife, deceased August-)

2. Residence and post office:

Wilcox

30-1904

3. County:

Fannin

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

50

Born

Feb 18-1857

6. Where were you born?

Fannin Co Ga

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Malissa Stanley

Aug 30 1904

(Deceased)

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Lizzie Stanley		Feb-10-1889
(2)	Hester "		June 4-1894
(3)	Emory "		May 19-1896
(4)	Luora "		Nov-1-1901
(5)	Edith "		July 8-1904
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Wife's Father—English name: Geo. E. Davis

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Rebecca Davis

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Rebecca Garland

12. Where were they born?

Father:

N. C.

Mother:

"

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Living

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: About Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

See also #26721

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Addie Davis Hurst Ga		Living
(2)	Jane Davis Blue Ridge Ga		"
(3)	Lockie Davis Sheridan Ga		"
(4)	Eliza " Hurst Ga		"
(5)	Mollie " Benton Tenn		"
(6)	Thos. " Wilcox Ga		"

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Isaac Davis	Ezekiel Garland
Rhoda "	Annie Garland

18. Where were they born? N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Davis's Farm in Co. Ga  
Garlands N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Caroline Garland	Wilcox Ga
(2)	Almira "	" "
(3)	Adeline "	" "
(4)	M. L. "	" "
(5)		
(6)	Caroline Davis (Dead)	" "

Palmetto John Davis dead  
James " " "  
George E. " Paulina Ga. Living  
Sarah " Taylor by marriage, Nina, N.C.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Children's mother's name through

whom they claim was Malisa A. Davis - Stanley her father's name is Geo E Davis  
his father's name was Isaac Davis his mother's name was Lydia Bentley  
her mother's name was Easter Downing a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

this claimant is a granddaught- of Isaac Davis  
who was enrolled in 1881 her Husband E H Stanley  
has the Children represented and is providing for them

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

E. H. Stanley for Malissa Stanley  
his wife, deceased

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Benjamin M. Tilley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

September, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

B. C. Tilley

and

C. L. Tilley

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

E. H. Stanley

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. C. Tilley  
C. L. Tilley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

September, 1908 Benjamin M. Tilley  
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26720

Action: Reject

Name Cordelia Stanley and 7 children. Residence: Qu, Ga

Reasons:

Claims thru same source as  
#690.

No. 26720

Name Rachel C Stanley

With No. 2882

Remarks: also 26722

No. 26720

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Rachel Cordelia Stanley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26720

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Rachel C. Standley  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Residence and post office: Du Ham Co Ga  
3. County: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. State: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. How old are you? 36 Born 19<sup>th</sup> Jan  
6. Where were you born? Ham Co Ga  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: R C Standley 49 years old  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Helene Standley</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>July 4<sup>th</sup> 1890</u>
(2)	<u>Loua Standley</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Sept 4<sup>th</sup></u>
(3)	<u>Junia Standley</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
(4)	<u>Dona Standley</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></u>
(5)	<u>Mauda</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Aug 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
(6)	<u>Della</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Dec 14<sup>th</sup></u>
	<u>Elaud</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>March 20. 1906</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: George W Davis  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Martha Davis  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Martha Brookshire

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina. Buncomb Co  
Mother: Wilke Co N. C.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tanner Co Georgia.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died 11<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1904

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John W Davis Glenworth Ga	About 45 yrs old	Living
(2)	Anna Davis		dead about 14 years
(3)	Luisa Davis Wilcox Ga	About 43 years old	Living
(4)	Mary Davis		dead 2 years
(5)	Lysda Davis Paducah Ga	About 37 years old	Living
(6)	Sarah Davis Blue Ridge Ga James Davis, Dye Ga Po	29 27	Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William Davis	James Brookshire
Gennie Davis	Elizabeth Brookshire

18. Where were they born? in Brookshire Co Va & I think

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Tanner Co Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

maternal side		paternal side	
(1)	Levie Brookshire	Cherokee Co Ga	Living
(2)	Martha Brookshire		dead about 3 years
(3)	Nancy	Pisgah Ga	Living
(4)	Jane	New Port Ga	" "
(5)	Caroline	Pisgah Ga	" "
(6)	Alva		Dead about 14 years
1	B R Davis	dead	" M A Davis dead
2	G W	Living	" S J Living
3	J H	" "	" "
4	Rachel E	" "	" "



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my fathers name is George W Davis  
his fathers name was William Davis his mothers name  
was Lyda Bentley her mothers name was Easter Dourine  
a full blooded Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This claimant is a grand daughter of William Davis  
whom your office says is enrolled

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Cordelia Stanley  
<sup>her</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June 1907.

Benjamin C. Tilley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

September, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Ada Tilley

and

Lora Stanley

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Cordelia Stanley

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Ada Tilley

Lora Stanley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

September, 1908 Benjamin C. Tilley  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26721 Action: Reject  
Name Lockie Wright and 7 children. Residence: Skinnah, Ga.

Reasons:

Claims thru same source  
as #690.

No. 26721

Name *Lochie Knight*

With No. 26719.

Remarks:

No. 26721

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Loekie Wright*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907 No.
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26721

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Lockie Wright-

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Skinnah

3. County:

Tannin

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

33 years old

6. Where were you born?

Tannin Co Ga

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Charlie A Wright 37 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

not any

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Jannie Wright	Feb 17,	1882
(2)	Dora "	11 18	1894
(3)	Callie "	Oct-14	1896
(4)	Ralph "	Sept-13	1899
(5)	Reid "	March 19	1902
(6)	James "	Nov 13	1903
	Nannie "	June 19	1904

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

George E Davis

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Rebecca Davis

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Rebecca Garland

12. Where were they born?

Father:

in N. C.

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Davis in Tammie Co Ga

Mother: in N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: dead about 14 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Goldie Davis	About 4 1/2 years old	Living
	Hurst-Ga		dead
(2)	Mollie Davis		
(3)	Jane Davis		Living
	Burr Ridge Ga		
(4)	Eliza Davis		" "
	Hurst-Ga		
(5)	Mollie Davis		" "
	Benton Tenn		
(6)	Thos Davis		" "
	Wilcox-Ga		" "
	Jessie Davis, Copper Hill Tenn		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Isaac Davis

Ezekiel Garland

Rhoda Davis

Annies Garland

18. Where were they born? N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Davis in Tammie Co Ga

Garlands in N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

	NAME	RESIDENCE
Maternal (1)	Caroline Garland	Wilcox-Ga
(2)	Elmira	" "
(3)	Adeline	" "
(4)	Wm L	" "
(5)	Thos & dead	Davis, dead
(6)	Caroline Davis	dead

Paternal

John Davis dead

George & " Paduca Ga

Sarah " Taylor by marriage Nina N.C.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Father's name through who I claim is George B. Davis his father's name was Isaac Davis his mother's name was Lyda Berstly her mother's name was Easter Downing a full blooded Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

This claimant is a granddaughter of Isaac Davis who was enrolled in 1841

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Looney Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1907.

Benjamin M. Tilley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

September, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Benjamin M. Tilley

and

M. J. Tilley

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 years and

22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Benjamin M. Tilley  
M. J. Tilley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

September, 1908 Benjamin M. Tilley  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26722 Action: Reject  
Name: Malinda Stanley and 7 children. Residence: Hassler Mill, Ga  
Reasons:

Claims thru same source  
as #690.

No. 26722

Name Melinda Davis Storky

With No. 26720

Remarks:

26722

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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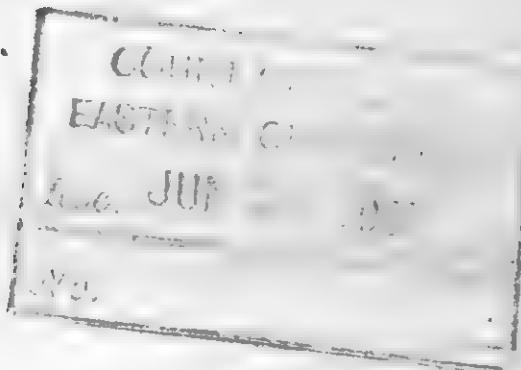
APPLICATION

OF

*Malinda - Davis - Stanley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mahinda — Davis — Stanley by Marriage

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Shashis Mill

3. County: Murray

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 46 Born June 12, 1861

6. Where were you born? Tanner Co. Ga.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: C. Stanley 48 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? not any

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>C. M. Stanley</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Apr 2, 1887</u>
(2)	<u>L. J. "</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>March 10, 1890</u>
(3)	<u>T. M. "</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>July 28, 1892</u>
(4)	<u>N. B. "</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Oct- 23, 1894</u>
(5)	<u>N. A. "</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Dec 14 1896</u>
(6)	<u>H. A. "</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Aug 27 1901</u>
	<u>J. A. M. "</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Feb 12 1904</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Joseph James H. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Matilda Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Matilda Garland

12. Where were they born?

Father: Waywood Co N.C.

Mother: Gausey " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hamm Co Ga

Mother: Janey Lee N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Not any</u>	<u>I am the only child</u>	

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>William Davis</u>	<u>Guthridge Garland</u>

<u>Annie Davis</u>	<u>Polly Garland</u>
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18. Where were they born? N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Davis's Hamm Co. Ga.  
Garlands N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

	NAME	RESIDENCE
Maternal Side (1)	<u>Pickles Garland</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Elisha</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Easter</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Stacy</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Celia</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Adeline</u>	<u>"</u>
7	<u>Emaline</u>	<u>Blue Ridge Ga</u>
8	<u>Phoebe</u>	<u>Do</u>
9	<u>Mahinda</u>	<u>Dead</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my father's name through whom I claim

is James H Davis his father's name was H M Davis enrolled in 1851  
his mother's name was Lydia Bentley her mother's name was Easter Downing  
a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mahinda Davis her Stanley  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1907.

Bennett M. Tilly  
Notary Public

My commission expires

September, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Joseph Davis

and

J. M. Deal

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Mahinda Davis Stanley

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 46 years and

30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. Tilly

Joseph H Davis

James H Davis

J. M. Deal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

September, 1908. Bennett M. Tilly  
Notary Public

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June 29, 1907.

Malinda D. Stanley,  
Hassler Mill, Georgia.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Application No. 26722.

You are requested to inform this Office at once the full  
names of all your minor children.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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*No.* 26722

Kearner Mill Pa July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907

S. C. Court of Claims E. C. C.

601 Oway Building W. & C.

According to request

I send you names of my

children

1. Claudine Matinda Stanley
2. Lula June - "
3. Thomas McEllan "
4. William Baxter "
5. Walt Anderson "
6. Henry Oliver "
7. Alfreda McEllanley "

Respectfully Yours

Matinda D. Stanley

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P.S. I have three  
children ~~over~~ 21  
years of age

No. 26723

Action: Reject

Name Porter Killion and 1 children.

Residence: Cedar Glades, Ark.

Reasons:

Brother of # 7649.



No. 26 72 3

Name Porter/Pinion

With No. 76 49

Remarks:

No. 26723

7649 Sister

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Porter Kinson*  
*for himself and Vander Kinson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

26723

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

*and my son VanderKinion*

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Porter Kinion and Son VanderKinion*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Odor Klader*

3. County:

*Montgomery*

4. State:

*Alabama*

5. How old are you?

*65 years* Born *Feb 4, 1842*

6. Where were you born?

*in Whitfield Co. Ga.*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Hannah Kinion 58 years*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*none*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

		Age	Born
(1)	<i>VanderKinion</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1892</i>
(1)	<i>Harry Kinion</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>1872</i>
(2)	<i>Calla</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1877</i>
(3)	<i>Lucy</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1878</i>
(4)	<i>John</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>1880</i>
(5)	<i>James</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>1882</i>
(6)	<i>Bea</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1884</i>
	<i>Louie</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>1886</i>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Brown Kinion*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Phobia Kinion*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Angel*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*in Georgia*

Mother:

*in North Carolina*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Georgia

Mother: Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1895

Mother: 1901

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: I think not

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Louis Kinion	about 1862	
	Dalton Ga.		
(2)	Michael Kinion	about 1867	
	Dalton Ga.		
(3)	Jennie Pitner	about 1848	
	Dalton Ga.		
(4)	Lehia Kinion	about 1861	1867
5	Brown Kinion		dead
6	Hampton Kinion		dead
7	Price Kinion		dead
8	Perry		"

These ages are only given at

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Don't know

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Georgia Angel

I don't know her

Indian names

18. Where were they born? in North Carolina I think

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) I can not do this

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

My Sister Mrs. Jennie Pitner of Dalton, Ga. has already  
filed her claim and proved same I think

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and  
where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of  
their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father Brown Kinion

Mother Phoebe Kinion (Angel maiden name)  
Grand mother Georgia Angel don't know  
Further my mother Phoebe Kinion was half blood  
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Sister Jennie Pitner of Dalton, Ga. or  
my brother of that place can probably  
give further information as they have the  
records of our family

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

(Signature)

Porter Kinion

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Bart. A. Ault

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 18, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the  
applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

P. D. Hawkins

and

C. M. Spoon

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Porter Kinion

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 24 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

P. D. Hawkins

C. M. Spoon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 18, 1910.

Bart. A. Ault

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an  
Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26724 Action: Reject  
Name Alman W. Goodwin, 2 children. Residence: Alpharetta Ga.  
Reasons:

*Claim through the same source as —  
#22111.*



No. 26724

Name Alman W. Godwin

With No. 2211

Remarks:

No. 26724

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

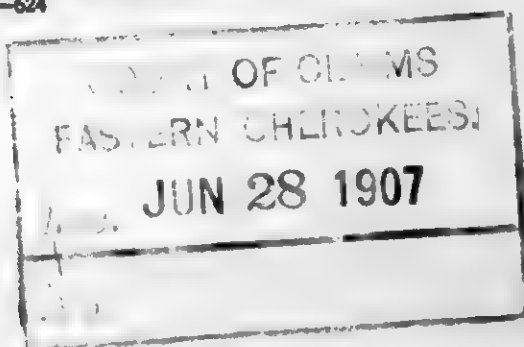
APPLICATION

OF

*Allman H. Goodwin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Allman Whitner Goodwin.  
English name: Allman Whitner Goodwin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Alpharetta R. F. D. #3.
3. County: Milton
4. State: Georgia
5. How old are you? 34 years Born Oct. 17, 1872.
6. Where were you born? Fields X Roads Ga.
7. Are you married? Yes.
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Allman Whitner Goodwin age 34 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Therman Goodwin</u>	<u>9 years.</u>	<u>Oct. 17 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Holcombe Goodwin</u>	<u>1 year.</u>	<u>Aug. 24, 1905</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John Goodwin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah Goodwin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Sarah Phillips

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Milton County Ga.  
Mother: In Milton County Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Milton County Ga.

Mother: In Milton County Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: yet alive

Mother: died Dec. 15, 1881.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mary C. Painsdale</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>A. P. Goodwin</u>	<u>1874</u>	
(3)	<u>Freeling Goodwin</u>	<u>1877</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>John Goodwin Sr.</u>	<u>Abner Phillips</u>
<u>Ellen Goodwin</u>	<u>Nancy Phillips</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Milton County Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Merric Goodwin</u>	
(2)	<u>John</u>	
(3)	<u>Mandy MaAbee</u>	
(4)	<u>Harrison Goodwin</u>	
(5)	<u>Wesley</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(6)	<u>Oliver</u>	
	<u>Lewis</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Goodwin Sr.  
Ellen Goodwin

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Allman Whitner Goodwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1907.

W. H. Spence C.S.C.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec. 31., 1908,

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me S. F. Strickland  
and W. W. Dimsdale, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Allman Whitner Goodwin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. F. Strickland

W. W. Dimsdale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31., 1908. W. H. Spence C.S.C.  
Notary Public.

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No. 26725

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Emma Kenley*

and *one* children

Residence: *Otis, Georgia*

Reasons: *None of Claimant's ancestors have ever been enrolled and no connection with Cherokee tribe is shown. I will be seen by reference to letter with 26726 that about all he knows is that "he" I have been taught all my life that I had Indian blood*



No. 26725

Object

Name Emma Healy

With No.

Remarks: Grouped beneath

is # 26726.

Ancestors not enrolled  
or parties to treaties.

No. 26725

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Henley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. JUN 28 1907
No.

26725

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Amos M. Herby	2	1905
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Sumner's County, Ga

Mother: Cherokee County, Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James T. Sebolt</u>	<u>1869</u>	<u>March 23 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah A Sebolt</u>	<u>1871</u>	
	<u>Danversville, Ga</u>		
(3)	<u>Jessie E. Sebolt</u>	<u>1875</u>	
(4)	<u>Isabelle Sebolt</u>	<u>1879</u>	<u>1886</u>
(5)	<u>Samuel H. Sebolt</u>	<u>29 June 1884</u>	
	<u>Big Sandy, Tex</u>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
English	<u>James Sebolt</u>	<u>Jessie Stancil</u>
	<u>Sarah Sebolt</u>	<u>Anna Stancil</u>
		<u>Cherokee</u>

18. Where were they born? Cannot tell

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	<u>Cannot give</u>
(3)	<u>them</u>
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Can not

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Emanuel Henley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1907.

W. M. Grisdle

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April

1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John D. Ash

and

John M. Hitz

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Emanuel C. Seubolt

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 years and

2 1/2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Martin Grisdle

John D. Ash

John M. Hitz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of June

1907.

My commission expires

April

1907.

W. M. Grisdle

Notary Public.

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# 17324.

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TO THE OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
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CENSUS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

• Total Income of £1000

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Appln. No. 26725-17324.

March 6, 1908.

Emma Henley.

Etis, Georgia.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state why your parents were never enrolled? Why were your grandparents never enrolled? Were any of your ancestors ever slaves?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim the right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable tending to establish your right to share in this fund.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

RET/MS.

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No. 26726-  
Name A. L. Daniel and 5 children. Residence: Elbert, Ga. Action: Rejected.  
Reasons:

Nothing known to the same card no 2672 or

No. 26726.

Name A. J. Starnel

With No. 26725.

Remarks:

26726

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*A. J. Stansel*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JUN 28 1907

No. \_\_\_\_\_

26726

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Andrew J. Starnail

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Chis white

3. County: White

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 34 Born Jan. 8th 1873

6. Where were you born? White County Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Julia Starnail age 27

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Ch

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Corrie Starnail</u>	<u>12 years</u>	<u>1895</u>
(2)	<u>Birke Starnail</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(3)	<u>James Starnail</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(4)	<u>Delbert Starnail</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1904</u>
(5)	<u>Fay Starnail</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Starnail

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Georgia Ann Starnail

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Georgia Ann Jarman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee County Ga.

Mother: White County Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee County Ga

Mother: White County Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not Enrolled.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Edy Stancil</u>	<u>1869</u>	
(2)	<u>M. A. Stancil</u>	<u>1871</u>	
(3)	<u>George Stancil</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(4)	<u>Henry Stancil</u>	<u>1884</u>	
(5)	<u>Carrie Haffard.</u>	<u>1882</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Jessie Stancil</u>	<u>Eliza Garrison</u>
<u>Anna Stancil</u>	<u>Peggy Garrison</u>

18. Where were they born? Do not know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? White County

Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Can not give it</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, and or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Can not

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

A. J. Mansel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1907.

W. M. Grisdelle

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April

1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John D. Ash

and

John E. Nix

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Andrew J. Stencil

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 34 years and

34 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Martin Grisdelle

John D. Ash

John E. Nix

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24 day of

June

1907.

My commission expires

April

1907

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Chief of Department

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Appln. No. 26726-17324.

March 6, 1908.

Andrew J. Stancil,

Stris, Georgia.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the decree of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state why your parents were never enrolled? Why were your grandparents never enrolled? Were any of your ancestors ever slaves?

State clearly the name of the ancestor through whom you claim the right to share in this fund, and give any other information obtainable tending to substantiate your right.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Rec.* MAR 20 1908

*No.* 50781

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Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.  
Dear Sir: & in Re Ply  
to yours of late Date. Will  
say I Do not know  
why my Parents Were  
not in Ralled. my ancestor  
from ~~Whom~~ Whom I claim  
the Indian Blood Was my  
Grand mother. Her name  
Was Millie Hightower  
& I have Bin taught all of  
my life that I Had Indian  
Blood in me & think my  
nukles and aunts can  
astablis the fact. I will  
get me a counsel to  
look in to the matter

~~O Very truly~~  
~~yours~~

yours truly

HJ Stansel  
Etris ga

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No. 26727

Name Jonas C. Scholtz, and X children. Action Report

Reasons: Alimony \$18.148. Residence Elm, Yuc



No. 26727

Name Jonas C. Seabolt

With No. 8147

Remarks:

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No.

*See 18150 mother*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jonas C. Seabolt*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

5-624 COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. JUN 28 1907
No.

26727

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1. State full name—

English name: Jonas C. Sumbolt

Indian name: Can not

2. Residence and post office: Chris

3. County: White

4. State: Ga.

5. How old are you? 34

Born

Sept 23 1873

6. Where were you born? White County Ga.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: None

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: H. C. Sumbolt

Indian name: Can not

Mother—English name: Mahalia Sumbolt

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Mahalia Stacil

12. Where were they born?

Father: Can not

Lumpkin Co Ga

Mother: Cherokee County Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James H. Seabolt	8th Nov. 1849	March 23 1901
(2)	Sarah A. Seabolt - Gainesville Ga.	1871	
(3)	Jessie G. Seabolt - Charlotte N.C.	1875	
(4)	W. Leella Seabolt	1879	1884
(5)	Samuel H. Seabolt	29 June 1884 Big Sandy Tex.	
(6)	Marie Emma Henry	29 July 1887 Chis White County	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
English	Jonas Seabolt	Jessie Starnes
	Sarah Seabolt	Anna Starnes
		Cherokee

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	Can not give them.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Can not.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Jonas C. Seabolt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1907.

W. M. Grindle

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

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and

John M. Stipe

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

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himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Martin Grindle

John D. Ash

John M. Stipe

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April, 1908. W. M. Grindle

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* AUG 14 1907  
*No.* 26727

*Sent card*  
*8/16/07*



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James P Seabolt

No. 26728.

Action: Rejected

Name James F. Tompkins and X children. Residence: Washington, D. C.

Reasons: Nephew of # 36 and claims through the same ancestor.

By Samuel Harriet,  
attorney.

No. 24728

Name James H. Thompson

With No. 36

Remarks:

No. 26728

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*James T. Tompkins.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*son of Robert Edwards*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 28 1907
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*Tompkins*

*(#36)*

*Filed by Samuel H. Hensell*  
*attorney*

*Oliver Blag,*  
*Washington D.C.,*

*to whom send notice.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
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11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Not living*

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *No*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Edmund R. Tompkins</i> <i>U.S. Army.</i>	<i>Aug 11. 1875</i>	
(2)	<i>Helen C. Dixon</i> <i>Charlotte N.C.</i>	<i>Aug 26. 1877</i>	
(3)	<i>Robert H. Tompkins</i> <i>Rock Hill S.C.</i>	<i>Mar 10. 1882</i>	
(4)	<i>Douglas Tompkins</i> <i>Rock Hill S.C.</i>	<i>Jan 23. 1892</i>	
(5)	<i>Grace Tompkins</i> <i>Rock Hill S.C.</i>	<i>Nov 20. 1893</i>	
(6)	<i>Dorothy Tompkins</i> <i>Rock Hill S.C.</i>	<i>July 9. 1897</i>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*Phineas B. Tompkins* *Hannah C. Rose Tompkins*

18. Where were they born? *Binghamton N.Y. McMinn Co. E. Tenn.*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Binghamton N.Y.*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Helen C. Elliott</i>	<i>Alexandria Va</i>
(2)	<i>Ellen L. R. Connors</i>	<i>Laurelton S.C.</i>
(3)	<i>Robert B. Tompkins</i>	<i>Rock Hill S.C.</i>
(4)	<i>Phineas B. Tompkins</i>	<i>Buffalo N.Y.</i>
(5)	<i>Carolina R. Butler</i>	<i>Athens Ga.</i>
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Phineas B. & Hannah C. R. Tompkins  
Tomplin and Eliza Sevier Ross. Joseph and ~~Eliza~~ Margaret  
Sevier.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

We trace our Indian blood from Joseph and  
Margaret Sevier, who was a full blood  
Cherokee

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature James Frederic Tompkins)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June 1907.

BAB Bowles  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

February 9th, 1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John C. Gladfelter  
and Samuel C. Brain, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with James Frederic Tompkins  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for one year, and  
one year, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John C. Gladfelter  
Samuel C. Brain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

February 9th, 1911.

BAB Bowles  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26729

Action: Rejected

Name Aquilla Mabe and X children.

Residence: Furches, N. C.

Reasons:

Simmons Case

No. 26729-30

Name Agnill Mabe

With No. Sizemore D.

Remarks:

D.

No. 26729

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

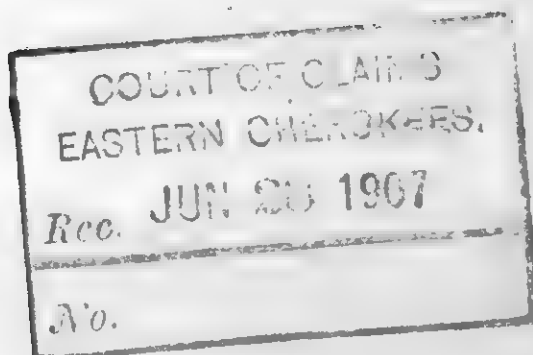
APPLICATION

OF

*Uguitl Mabe*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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26729

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined,

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

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(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe County N.C.

Mother: Ashe County N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1899

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Fielden Make</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>1874</u>
	<u>Calaway Make</u>	<u>1873</u>	<u>1874</u>
(2)	<u>Charity Make</u>	<u>1875</u>	<u>1886</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Epheasin Make</u>	<u>Betsy Evans.</u>
<u>Paulina Make</u>	<u>Abraham Evans.</u>

18. Where were they born? Ashe County N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe County N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Salaman Make</u>	<u>Peggy Make</u>
(2)	<u>Alex Make</u>	
(3)	<u>John Make</u>	
(4)	<u>John Make</u>	
(5)	<u>Betty Make</u>	
(6)	<u>Jude Make</u>	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Mother Mary Mabe was

daughter of Peter Evans daughter of Elias Oabun  
Sallie Oabun daughter of Neel. Sigmone

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Aquilla Mabe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1907.

Geo E Blum  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 4, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me: Floyd S. Rupp

and H. M. Delp, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Aquilla Mabe

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Floyd S. Rupp

H. M. Delp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 1, 1907. Geo E Blum  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Rec.* JUN 28 1907

*No.*

June 25/1901  
Frederick  
Box 31 N.C.

Mrs. Guion Miller  
601 one & a half Bldg.  
Washington

Dear Sir please find. Be  
enclosed my application  
which file and send me  
the number of the file  
I have to pay  
a small note.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 26729

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*to*

July 7-17 1885

T. Archer.

Box # 31 N.C.

Union Trust.

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir I would love to hear something of our Indian claims as the time has been long since I heard from you last. my Application no 26729. I would like to no if any one of the claims is any good. my mothers claim is no 26730. I would be glad to hear from those two Applications. I would also like to no how many Applications will be good and about how long it would be before the Applicants will draw the fund. I will be pleased for you give me this information

I remain yours truly  
Aquilla Make.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 21 1909  
No. 26729

notice  
C/O



June 1909

Finches,  
N.C.

Box 31

Simon Miller

Special Commissioner  
of Indian Affairs  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir I want  
be glad to have some  
information about the  
Indian affairs. My  
application no. 26729  
I would be pleased to hear  
from it

Yours Respectfully  
Agulla Mabe.

No. 26730 Action: Rejected  
Name Mazy Mab and X children. Residence: Furche, N. C.  
Reasons: Syrmor Case

No. 26730

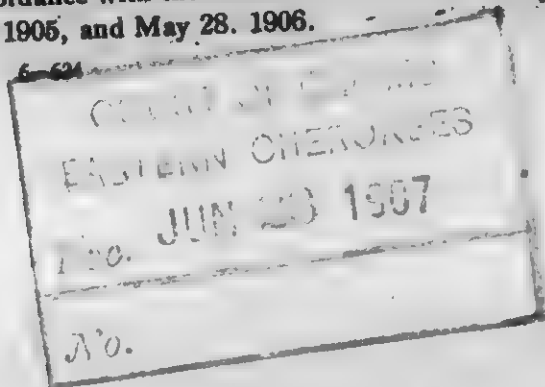
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Mabe*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.



26730

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Make

Indian name: Mary Sigemore

2. Residence and post office: Purchase

3. County: Allegheny

4. State: NC

5. How old are you? 58 Born 1847

6. Where were you born? in Ashe county NC

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jackson Make

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Felicia Make</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1874</u>
(2)	<u>Queller Make</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1886</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Abram Evans

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Betsy Evans

Indian name: Betsy Sigemore

Maiden name: Betsy Osborn

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe county NC

Mother: Ashe county NC

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Ashe county NC

Mother: in Ashe county NC

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1862

Mother: 1882

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Margret Mabe</u>	<u>1841</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

William Evans  
Levy Evans

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Erin Osborn  
Lilly Osborn  
Lilly Sizemore

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Ashe county NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Erin Osborn</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Orin Osborn</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>David Osborn</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Erin Osborn</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Extram Osborn</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>James Osborn</u>	<u>open to</u>
	<u>Wesley Osborn</u>	<u>dead</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my mother Betsey Osburn was the daughter of Sally Osburn who was the daughter of Green Sigumare who was a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Osburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1907.

Geo E. Osburn  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 4, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Stephen Osburn  
and Jamima Osburn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary Osburn  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Stephen Osburn  
Jamima Osburn

Stephen Osburn  
Jamima Osburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 4, 1907. Geo E. Osburn  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 26731 Action: Admitted  
Name: Delilah Anderson and 6 children. Residence: Vian Okla.

Reasons:

Niece to Fannie E. Chandler (1723)

No. 26731

Name Dililah Anderson

With No. 1723

Remarks:

JUN 22 1910

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Treasury Warrant No. 3086-7-8-9-90-91+92

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary

or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3737-etc.

on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said Court March 15, 1910.

Delilah Anderson

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11194 *Delilah*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Delilah Anderson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. JUN 27 1907 No.
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26731

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
**601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Delilah Anderson,

Indian name: Lah-e-le,

2. Residence and post office: Vian, Ind Terr.

3. County: Northern District,

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? 32. Born sept 13, 1875.

6. Where were you born? Flint District Cherokee Nation.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Samuel Anderson, 32 about.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lorenzo Anderson,</u>	<u>12.</u>	
(2)	<u>John W. "</u>	<u>10.</u>	
(3)	<u>Emma, "</u>	<u>8.</u>	
(4)	<u>Ella M. "</u>	<u>6.</u>	
(5)	<u>Richard, "</u>	<u>4.</u>	
(6)	<u>Lida "</u>	<u>2.</u>	

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John W. Sharp,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan Sharp,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Doublehead.

12. Where were they born?

Father: unknown,

Mother: Flint District.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: unknown,

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Locust Grove, I. T.

Mother: Susan living at Cookson, I. T.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokees, 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890,  
& 1894, and enrolled before the Daws Commission since.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Ed Sharp,</u>	<u>30.</u>	
	<u>Richard Sharp,</u>	<u>27 about,</u>	
(2)	<u>Rebecca Sharp,</u>	<u>25, about,</u>	
(3)	<u>Johnnie Sharp,</u>	<u>21, about,</u>	
(4)	<u>Albert Sharp,</u>	<u>18 about,</u>	
(5)	<u>Callie Sharp,</u>	<u>16 about,</u>	
(6)	<u>Grover Sharp,</u>	<u>13 about,</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Ed Sharp,

unknown,

mother unknown,

Wutty Beanstick,

18. Where were they born? old cherokee nation east.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint District, Ind Terr.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Rebecca Sharp,</u>	<u>unknown so as to be correct as to</u>
(2)	<u>Fannie Sharp,</u>	<u>names &amp;c.</u>
(3)	<u>Cornelia Sharp,</u>	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*Cherokee - 1880, 1883*  
*1886, 1890, 1894, before Dawes Com.*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*Deliah Anderson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *June* 1907.

*J. R. Mayfield*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*March 12*, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*R. E. Vann*

and

*Wash Downing*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Deliah Anderson*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *25* years and

*25* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*R. E. Vann*

*Wash Downing*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*1st* day of *June*

1907.

My commission expires

*March 12*, 1908.

*J. R. Mayfield*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26792

Action: Admitted

Name: Jessie T. Conley and 3 children. Residence: Vian, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of F#2982. Claims the same source.

No. 26732  
Name Jessie A. Conley  
With No. 2382.

Remarks :

26732

No. 2382

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Levie A. Canby*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

JUN 27 1907

26732

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jessie A. Conley,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Sioux I.T.

3. County: Northern District,

4. State: Indian Territory--

5. How old are you? 28. Born 1879.

6. Where were you born? Cow-wu-Ascoo-wu Dist. C.A.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Tillman Conley, age 3.3.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? white adopted cherokee---

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Sarah Conley,</u>	<u>5 yrs.</u>	<u>7-27, 1901.</u>
(2)	<u>Fannie Conley,</u>	<u>4 yrs.</u>	<u>2-17, 1903.</u>
(3)	<u>Modie Conley,</u>	<u>2 yrs.</u>	<u>3-19, 1905.</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Jas Wilson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Minta Wilson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Farris.

12. Where were they born?

Father: unknown.

Mother: "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: born in 1854.

Mother: " " 1858.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Turley, Ind Terr. post office.

Mother: " " " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1894, and before the  
Daws Com. in 1900.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>A. M. Wilson,</u>	<u>1882,</u>	
(2)	<u>Sallie B. Wilson,</u>	<u>1886.</u>	
(3)	<u>Frank Wilson,</u>	<u>1877.</u>	<u>1893.</u>
(4)	<u>Ida Wilson,</u>	<u>1888.</u>	
(5)	<u>Robert Wilson,</u>	<u>1890.</u>	
(6)	<u>Annie Wilson,</u>	<u>1893.</u>	<u>1896.</u>
	<u>Sue Wilson,</u>	<u>1895,</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>both unknown now--</u>	<u>Marion Farris,</u>
	<u>Sallie Farris,</u>

18. Where were they born? Old Cherokee Nation east--

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Belle Rush,</u>	<u>Muskogee, I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Sue Huett,</u>	<u>Vinita, I. T.</u>
(3)	<u>Dollie Wilson dec.</u>	
(4)	<u>Rice Wilson dec.</u>	
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, and in 1900, before the Daws Commission.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: cannot do this at all,

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Jessie A Conley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1907.

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Barto Lane

Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 23, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. L. Keener

and

A. E. Leitch

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Jessie A. Conley,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. L. Keener  
A. E. Leitch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1907.

My commission expires

December 23, 1908 Barto Lane

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26 723

Action: Admitted

Name Ida Corley and X children. Residence: Vian, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of # 2982. Claims the same source.

No. 26733

Name. Ida Orling

With No. 2382

Remarks:

No. 26733

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

2382 *Fincher*

APPLICATION

OF

Ida Corley---

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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No.

26733

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

~~Commission, in 1906.~~  
I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ida Corley,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Vian, Ind Terr.

3. County: Northern District,

4. State: Indian Territory.

5. How old are you? 19. Born 1888.

6. Where were you born? 37th, Mo.,

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Charley Corley, age 19.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? husband is white--

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	<u>William Corley,</u>	_____	_____
(3)	<u>John Corley,</u>	_____	_____
(4)	<u>Ida Corley,</u>	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	<u>Ida Corley,</u>	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James Wilson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Minta Wilson,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Farris,

12. Where were they born?

Father: unknown,

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: born in 1854.

Mother: " " 1856.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Turley, I. T.

Mother: " " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, and before the Daws Commission in 1900.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>A. M. Wilson,</u>	<u>1882.</u>	
(2)	<u>Sallie B. Wilson,</u>	<u>1886.</u>	
(3)	<u>Frank Wilson,</u>	<u>1877.</u>	<u>1893.</u>
(4)	<u>Robert Wilson,</u>	<u>1890.</u>	
(5)	<u>Annie Wilson,</u>	<u>1893.</u>	<u>1896.</u>
(6)	<u>Sue Wilson,</u>	<u>1895.</u>	
	<u>Jessie Conley,</u>	<u>1879.</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

both unknown now,

Marion Farris,

Sallie Farris--

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation east.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? unknown,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Belle Rush,</u>	<u>Muskogee, I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Sue Huett,</u>	<u>Vinita, I. T.</u>
(3)	<u>Dollie Wilson dec.</u>	
(4)	<u>Rice Wilson. dec.</u>	
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1890, 1894, and before the Daws Commission, in 1900.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Ida Corley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th, day of May, 1907.

J. R. Mayfield  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Tillmon Conley,  
and John Horn, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Ida Corley,  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and  
15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Tillmon Conley  
John Horn

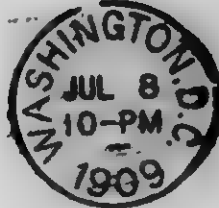
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th, day of May, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908. J. R. Mayfield  
Notary Public.

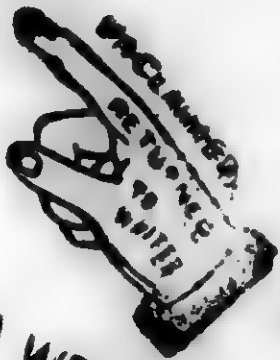
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Ida Corley.

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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*Ida Corley  
Vian - Okla.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you ~~and your~~ <sup>minor children</sup> as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is *8446*

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.  
Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.  
U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.  
The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.  
The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Forum, Oklahoma.  
The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.  
The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.  
The Clerk of Courts at:--  
North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.  
Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Ooltewah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.  
Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.  
Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 26734

Action: Admitted

Name Russell R. Howard and 1 children Residence: Fawn, Okla.

Reasons:

Grand-nephew of #159, and claims through  
the same ancestors

Applicant enrolled by Hester #2455.

No. 26734

Name. Russell R. Hunt

With No. 159

Remarks:

No. 26734

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

2917 mother.

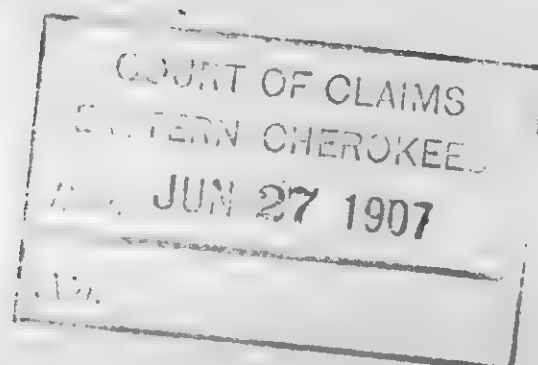
APPLICATION

OF

*Russell P. Howard*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Russell, R. Howard.*

Indian name:

*none*

2. Residence and post office:

*Fawn*

3. County:

*Cherokee*

4. State:

*I. T.*

5. How old are you?

*32*

Born

*May - 1875*

6. Where were you born?

*Pinches, Calo.*

7. Are you married?

*Yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Wife Name Susan Howard*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*none*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Hella May Howard.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>May 3 1904</i>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Cooper Howard*

Indian name:

*none.*

Mother—English name:

*Mary E Robles*

Indian name:

*none.*

Maiden name:

*Mary E Russell*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*In Indiana*

Mother:

*Georgia*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ella Jones	1873	
(2)	Chas C Howard	1877	
(3)	Helen Mooney	1879	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born? Grand Mother in Georgia Father in S Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	William H Russell	Oswasso I.T.
(2)	Martha R. Russell	Temple Dix
(3)	Roll R Russell	Claremore I.T.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*Enrolled Strip money 1894  
also Lands in Cherokee Nation. Cherokee Tribe.*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature *Russell B. Howard*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *June*, 1907.

*P. L. Pease*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Chas. Mooney*

and

*Ellis*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Russell B. Howard*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *15* years and

*12* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents

*himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Chas. Mooney*  
*Ellis Starr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires

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*P. L. Pease*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26735

Action: Rejected

Name Jos. Coon and X children. Residence: Vian, Okla.

Reasons:

Son of 12509 and rejected for same  
reasons.

No. 26735.....

Name Joe Cron.....

With No. 12509.....

Remarks:

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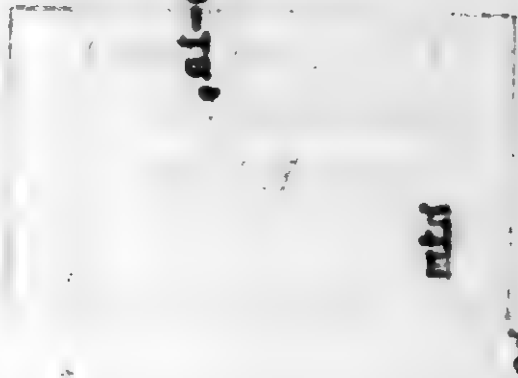
APPLICATION

OF

*for Com.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Joe Coon.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Illinois District, Cherokee Nation, Indian 17.

3. County: Northern District.

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 29. Born 1878.

6. Where were you born? Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Linda Coon, about 32.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Dick K. K. Coon

Indian name: Dah-ah-ah-ah

Mother—English name: Jessie Coon

Indian name: Ger-to-jah-to

Maiden name: Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation, Dist unknown

Mother: " " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1)

NAME

BORN

DIED

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

1880, 1883, 1886, 1890.  
Upon Dawes Commission in Illinois District

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: see the application of my father,

#.12509, as Deo-ki-les-ky Coon,

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The father's application as per # will  
give history, more complete, of family -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Blanche Mayfield

J. L. Spriggs Signature Joe X Coon  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

J. R. Mayfield  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Dave Yo-ho-la,

and Con-se-ne,, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Joe Coon,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Blanche Mayfield  
J. L. Spriggs

Signatures of Witnesses.

Dave Yo-ho-la  
Con-se-ne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th, day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

J. R. Mayfield  
Notary Public.

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No. 26736 Action: Admit  
Name: Gress Short and X children. Residence: Lian, Okla.  
Reasons:

First cousin of #8289 Son  
of #8996.

No. 26736-

Name Guess Shark-

Wink No. 8613

Remarks:



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No. 26736

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

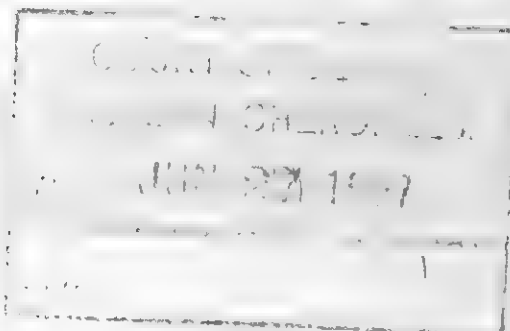
APPLICATION

OF

*Guers Short.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
**601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Guess Short,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Illinois District, Vian, I. T.

3. County: Northern District,

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? 26. Born Feb 9th, 1881.

6. Where were you born? Illinois District, Cherokee Nation---

7. Are you married? no.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians---

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Sink Short,

Indian name: Gah-nau-yv-ge.

Mother—English name: Mary McConnell,

Indian name: Na-le.

Maiden name: Scarcewater---

12. Where were they born?

Father: unknown, he was an adopted white---

Mother: Illinois District, Cher Nation.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not living then.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: in 1889.

Mother: living, Vian, I. T. as Mrs. McConnell.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokees, in 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1890, 18

1894, and since before the Daws Commission---

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Joe Short,</u>	<u>Sept. 1887.</u>	<u>living.</u>
	<u>Hugh Short,</u>	<u>Jan 19, 1886.</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>unknown both,</u>	<u>Alex Scarcewater,</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>
<u></u>	<u>Lucinda Scarcewater, nee Bengo.</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation west.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Illinois District, Cher Nation.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Anna Scarcewater, decd.</u>	<u></u>
(2)	<u>James " "</u>	<u></u>
(3)	<u>Nan " "</u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u>Dick " "</u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u>Mary McConnell, living.</u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u>Sally Scarcewater, dec.</u>	<u></u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1883, 1886, 1890, 1894, and since before the Dawes Commission---
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am the child of Mrs. Mary McConnell, of Vian, Ind Terr--see her application as now of file in the Indian office for shares in Emigrant fund--made Dec. 29th, 1906

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Taylor

(Signature

Guss Short

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1907.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. A. Taylor

and

J. B. Cornilius

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Guss Short,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Taylor  
J. B. Cornilius

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

March 12, 1908.

J. R. Mayfield

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26737

Action: Admitted

Name: John Henry West and 4 children. Residence: Fair, Dela.

Reasons:

Children born - 4 and family situation are  
sound, correct.

Adult male mother enrolled by Dr. James De-  
mos. & as "Margaret Hickey"

No. 26737  
Name John H. Kent  
With No. 1489  
Remarks:

No. 26737

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

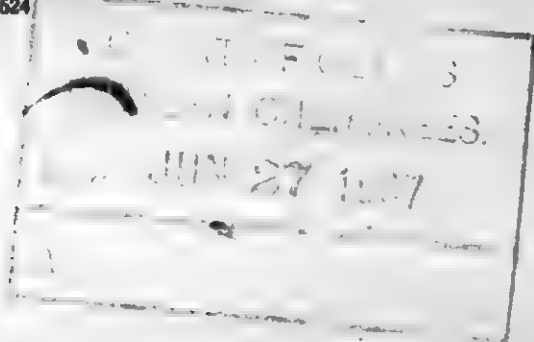
APPLICATION

OF

*John Henry West.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26737



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
**601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: ~~Henry West,~~ John Henry West.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Vian, Indian Territory,

3. County: Northern District,

4. State: Indian Territory,

5. How old are you? 40. Born July 31st, 1866.

6. Where were you born? Canadian District, Cherokee Nation.

7. Are you married? yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ophelia West, age 33.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? white adopted cherokee--

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: Kah-na-ge-av.

	NAME.	OR none---	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

~~John E. West jr.~~ John West jr.

Father—English name: John West jr.

Indian name: De-gau-yah-ner-he-av.

Mother—English name: Margaret E. West.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Hickey,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Illinois District, Cherokee Nation.

Mother: unknown to applicant just now--

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living, Muskogee, I. T.

Mother: " " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: father, in 1851, 2- 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886,

1894, and by Daws Com, since--mother, in 1875, 1880, 1883, 1886, 1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Ellis C. West,	age 37. -	P.O. Parum, I.T.
	Richard F. West,	35.	" Checotah, I.T.
(2)	Laura B. West,	33.	" Muskogee, I.T.
	Llewellyn West,	29.	" Parum, I.T.
(3)	Frank West,	27.	" Okmulgee, I.T.
	Mary West,	24.	" Artesia, New Mex
(4)	Nancy West, .	22.	" Muskogee, I.T.
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John West.

Henry, Hickey,

Da-gau-yah-nar-ha-av.

Rachel Hickey nee Fields.

Ruth West,

Rachel, Hickey,

Loo-cy,

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation east---

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? on fathers side, in Illinois Dis  
trict, Cher Nat. mothers side unknown.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: fathers side, first:

(1) William West, dec.

(2) George West dec.

(3) Martha West dec.

(4) John West jr.

Muskogee, I. T.

(5) Richard West,

(6) Kiamisha West,

Ruth West jr.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: 1875 Canadian District. 1880-1883

1886-1894 all Canadian Dist 1896 Illinois Dist. + Daws. Com Since

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

See question 17- opposite page

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 13, 1909

Geo L Francis  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. E. McConnell

and

Sam E. Mayfield

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John Henry West

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. E. McConnell

Sam E. Mayfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11

day of

June

, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 13, 1909

Geo L Francis  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 15 1907  
No. 26737

Recpt. Ford  
7/18/07.

R. F. ALLEN, SEC. & TREAS.

MAX J. MAYER, PRESIDENT, VAN BUREN, ARK.

H. MAYER, VICE PRES., HUNTINGTON, ARK.

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# ALLEN & MAYER BROS.

COTTON BUYERS,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, MILLINERY, SHOES,

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FURNITURE.

VIAN, IND. TER.

July 11-07

Union Miller - Special Com Court of Claims  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir - Some time ago I filled out and sent  
you application for my emigrant claim and have not  
as yet heard from you. Please advise me whether  
or not my claim has been acted upon and  
how the matter stands and oblige

Yours truly  
John Henry West.

No. 26738  
Name Anna Wilson and X children. Residence: Chichita, Kano.  
Action: Reject  
Reasons: RFD5

Niece of #2191.



No. 26738

Name Anna Wilson

With No. 2191

Remarks :

*niece*

No. 26738

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Anna Wilson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 20, 1906.

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COMM. OF
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
FILED JUN 27 1907
No.

*I. P. Campbell & Sons,  
attys for claimant.  
449 Biltong Block  
St. 1. 72 Wichita, Kansas.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Anna Nilson

Indian name:

None.

2. Residence and post office:

Wichita, P.O. No. 5, Box 31.

3. County:

Sedgwick

4. State:

Kansas.

5. How old are you?

24

Born

Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

6. Where were you born?

Sedgwick County, Kansas.

7. Are you married?

No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

None.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

None.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

None.

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

James Nilson

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

Hannah Nilson

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

Hannah Selwick

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Henderson County, N. Carolina

Mother:

Clarke " Indiana.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time

Mother: " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Father made application for enrollment before the Dawes Commission. His proofs that he was a Cherokee were accepted, but he was rejected because he was not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. This I understand & believe to be the truth.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Emma Wilson Briggs</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 1880.</u>	
(2)	<u>Anna Wilson</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1882 (applicant)</u>	
(3)	<u>Florence</u>	<u>June 14, 1884.</u>	
(4)	<u>Jefferson</u>	<u>Sept. 15, 1886.</u>	
(5)	<u>Julia Wilson</u>	<u>Feb. 7, 1889.</u>	
(6)	<u>Ethel</u>	<u>Apr. 14, 1891.</u>	
(7)	<u>Amos</u>	<u>Nov. 28, 1897.</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

<u>Samuel Wilson</u> grandfather, No Indian name.	<u>Charles Selwick</u> grandfather, No Indian name.
<u>Julian Guy (Wilson)</u> grandmother, No Indian name.	<u>Sarah Selwick</u> grandmother, No Indian name.

18. Where were they born? Sam. Wilson - St. Louis, Mo. C. Selwick - Orangeburg, S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Wilson in N. Carolina, Selwicks - I think in Indiana.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Pollyann</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
(2)	<u>Haley</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>David</u>	<u>Clearwater, Kansas.</u>
(4)	<u>Elijah</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
(5)	<u>Calvin</u>	<u>Nichita, Kansas.</u>
(6)	<u>James Bear</u>	<u>I.T.</u>
(7)	<u>Martha</u>	<u>(Dead)</u>
(8)	<u>James</u>	<u>Nichita, Kansas (my father).</u>

Charles and Sarah Selwick have no children living except my mother Hannah Wilson.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Please refer to my

father's claim No. 6578, filed with you  
in your department.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

(See above &c.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Anna Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1907

J. Graham Campbell  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and C. E. Briggs  
Horace A. James, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Anna Wilson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and

6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. E. Briggs

Horace A. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1907

J. Graham Campbell  
Notary Public.

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No. 26739.

Action: Reject

Name Augustus H. Ferraro and X children.

Residence: Whisper, A. C.

Reasons: *Faint depiction, case.*



No. No 727.

Name ... H. ...

With No. ...

Remarks : E

No. 26739

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Augustus Henry Jarratt*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHEROKEE
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
JUN 27 1907
No.

26739

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name: *Augustus Henry Garratt.*

Indian name: *None*

2. Residence: *Salisbury*

3. Town and post office: *Salisbury*

4. County: *Rowan*

5. State: *North Carolina*

6. Date and place of birth: *July 25<sup>th</sup> 1878 in Yadkin Co. N. C.*

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *I claim thro my*

*mother Ellen P. Garratt, and maternal*  
*great-grandmother Jane Ponder*  
*Belinger who was living in*  
*1851*

8. Are you married? *Yes.*

9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Frances Leukie - Garratt 37<sup>th</sup>*

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name: *Isaac Augustus Garratt*

Indian name: *None*

Mother—English name: *Ellen Puryear Garratt*

Indian name: *None*

Maiden name: *Sarah Ellen Puryear*

11. Where were they born?

Father: *Near Huntville Yadkin Co. N. C.*

Mother: *" " " " " "*

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *Yadkin County N. C.*

Mother: *" " " "*

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father: *Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1890*

Mother: *Still living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Richard L. Farratt	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> 1871	
(2)	Harriet Farratt	Mar 9 <sup>th</sup> 1874	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Isaac Farratt	Richard L. Puryear
none	none
Harriet Peter Farratt	Elizabeth L. Puryear
none	none

17. Where were they born? Paternal: Charlotte Muckhumburg Co. S. C. grandmothers in S. C. Maternal: Muckhumburg Co. S. C. Sully Co. N. C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Yadkin County S. C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Jane Amanda Puryear died Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> 1904
Indian name:	none
Residence:	
(2) English name:	Ellen Puryear Farratt
Indian name:	none
Residence:	Yadkin Co. S. C. near Huntville
(3) English name:	Henry L. Puryear
Indian name:	none
Residence:	Concord S. C.
(4) English name:	Bettie P. Gibson
Indian name:	none
Residence:	Concord S. C.
(5) English name:	Richard L. Puryear
Indian name:	none
Residence:	Yadkinville S. C.

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: no

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

Maternal Ellen P. Jarrett  
Richard L. & Elizabeth Puryear & James P. P. Jarrett  
Paternal Isaac Augustus Jarrett, Isaac Jarrett  
Silvan Jarrett, no Indian names  
on either side

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I claim that my mother Ellen Puryear Jarrett daughter of  
R. L. & E. Puryear and grand daughter of James P. Jarrett  
Clingman a daughter of Francis P. Jarrett who was  
the son of Thomas P. Jarrett and his wife Bettie P. Jarrett  
who was the grand daughter of Jonathan a  
Cherokee Indian a brief.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

Augustus Henry Jarrett.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1907

John S. Henderson  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John S. Henderson and  
Whitehead Klutz, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with Augustus Henry Jarrett, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

John S. Henderson  
Whitehead Klutz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1907

John S. Henderson  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.







Salisbury, N. C.,  
Nov. 17, 1908

Union Miller  
601 Curay Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Can you possibly give me some definite idea as to when the distribution of the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees will be made? And also, has any decision been made regarding application #24739. What chance is there of its recognition?

Kind enclosed stamp for reply as I will consider a reply a personal as well as official favor.

Yours very truly,  
A. H. Garratt

813, N. Ellis St.,

Salisbury

N. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* JAN 17 1908  
*No.* 26739

Salisbury Public Schools,  
Salisbury, N. C.  
Office of Superintendent.

Saunders N.C. Jan. 15, 1906.

Special Commissioner of The Court of Claims,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 9, to hand, and in reply I will say that so far as I know I have no claim to any share in the judgment in favor of the Eastern Churches except that of Donaldson and Bettie Fledge Peindexter.

The only children living in 1835 or 1846, and who were descendants of Donahoo, were so far as I know, my Great Grand-mother Jane Deindorfs Klingman and my grand mother (her daughter) Elizabeth Kling on Furryour, who both lived in or near Huntsville, a little village on the Yedlin River about 10 miles from Shelton Ford. The place that George Ellis crossed the Yedlin in 1862 on his flight from General Sherman. The other 12. Jane Klingman died in 1875 or 1876. Her daughter died in the years 1875 & 1880 (I think) Her daughter Mrs. Mary Deindorfs died young. From the beginning of the Civil War (1861) to the present day. My Mother and her sister lived in the same place and are still living. See note See above.

The author is a copy of the 1817-1818 edition of the book, published in London.

Year: 1971

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

2000

North Carolina.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. JAN 17 1908  
No.

26939.00

Salisbury Public Schools,  
Salisbury, N. C.  
Office of Superintendent.

(1) Chief Donahoo

Bettie Donahoo = Donahoo's daughter

(2) Bettie Donahoo & Bill Pledge = man & wife

Elizabeth Pledge = Daughter of above couple

(3) Elizabeth Pledge & Thos. Poindexter = man & wife

Archie, Pledge, Capt. Francis etc. = children of above couple

(4) Capt. Francis & Wife = man & wife

Jane Poindexter, etc. Daughter of above & (my Great-grand-mother)

(5) Jane Poindexter & Jacob Clingman = man & wife

Gen. T.L., Dr. John, & Elizabeth Clingman children of above couple

(6) Elizabeth Clingman & Richard C. Puryear = man & wife

Mary-Jane, A., Ellen-Henry S., Richard C., Bettie C., & Thos. L. Puryear children of above couple

Isac & Harriet C. Jarratt.

John C., Isac A., & Mary J. Jarratt.

My Paternal  
Grand-parents  
& their  
children.

(7) Ellen Puryear & Isac A. Jarratt. = man & wife

Richard C., Harriet, & Augustus H. Jarratt children of above couple

(8) Frances Dunwreath Leslie & Augustus H. Jarratt man & wife

(9) Frances Leslie Jarratt. our daughter.  
8/7/08

No. 26740.

Name Grover G. Fischer, and — children.

Action: Admitted.

Reasons:

Residence:

1269 - Twelfth Street,  
Oakland, Cal.

Grandson of #4148, and claims through  
the same ancestors.



No. 26740

Name. Grover G. Fischer

With No. 6930

Remarks:

No. 26740

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Grover G. Fischer*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES JUN 27 1907 No.
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26740

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Grover G. Fischer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: 1269 — 12 Street

3. County: Alameda Oakland Township

4. State: California

5. How old are you? Twenty two Born Sept-20. 1884

6. Where were you born? Sheep Ranch Calaveras Co.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John J. Fischer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Leoda T. Fischer

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Leoda T. McNair

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tuolumne County California

Mother: Sheep Ranch Calaveras County California

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: was enrolled at one time

but received no benefit. Eastern Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Varia C. Fischer</u> <u>Sheep Ranch, Calif.</u>	<u>April 24, 1886</u>	_____
(2)	<u>Robert M. Fischer</u> <u>Sheep Ranch, Calif.</u>	<u>Jan. 12, 1895</u>	_____
(3)	<u>Dewey M. Fischer</u> <u>Sheep Ranch, Calif.</u>	<u>July 10, 1898</u>	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

George A. Fischer  
Eva Nesler

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Clement D. McNair  
Martha A. Childers

18. Where were they born? Germany on Father's side, Tennessee on Mother's

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? all in California

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Frank Fischer</u>	<u>Quartz, Tuolumne Co.</u>
(2)	<u>John Fischer</u>	<u>Sheep Ranch Calaveras Co.</u>
(3)	<u>George Fischer</u>	<u>Quartz, Tuolumne Co.</u>
(4)	<u>Clement A. McNair</u>	<u>La Graciosa, Sonora Mex.</u>
(5)	<u>Leoda T. McNair</u>	<u>Sheep Ranch, Calaveras Co.</u>
(6)	<u>Mary E. McNair</u>	<u>Sheep Ranch Calaveras Co.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: enrolled at one time but received no benefit: Eastern Cherokee
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

None.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Grover E. Fischer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1907.

My commission expires 1909

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Mae M. Smith  
Notary Public.

In & for the County of Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. E. Gerber

and

W. H. Garrett

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Grover E. Fischer

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and

8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. E. Gerber  
W. H. Garrett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1907.

My commission expires

, 1909.

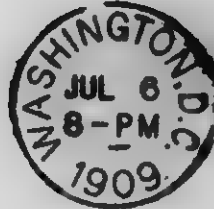
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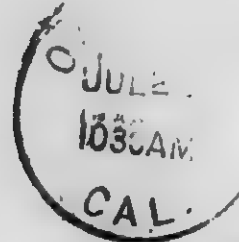
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*Grove G. Fisher  
1269 Lafayette St.  
Oakland, Cal.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir: You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and ~~your~~ <sup>minor children</sup> as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is *11269*

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.  
Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.  
U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.  
The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.  
The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.  
The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.  
The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.  
The Clerk of Courts at:--  
North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.  
Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Coltwah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.  
Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.  
Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909. Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No 26741  
Name Minta Smith and ☒ children. Action: Admit  
Residence: Seema  
Reasons: Okla

Niece of #3529 Daughter  
of #3531.

No. 26741

Name Minty Smith

With No. 2579.

Remarks :

No. 26741

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Merita Smith*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Minnie Smith

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Oseoma

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 39

Born Oct 27, 1868

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: J P Smith - 42 yr

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	<u>None</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Henry L. Hill

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Eliza A. Hill

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Eliza A. Daniel

12. Where were they born?

Father: Virginia

Mother: Cherokee Nation East



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Don't know

Mother: Delaware District Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1890

Mother: 1906

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother on all Cherokee rolls

Since her birth. Cherokee Nation & Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mattie J. Tenbrook</u>	<u>1860</u>	
	<u>Fairland 2 T</u>		
(2)	<u>Minnie J. Smith</u>	<u>1862</u>	
	<u>Osage 2 T</u>		
(3)	<u>John Heise</u>	<u>1865-</u>	
	<u>Fairland. 2 T</u>		
(4)	<u>Oliver M. Heise</u>	<u>1872</u>	
	<u>Osage 2 T</u>		
(5)	<u>Roland Heise</u>	<u>1875-</u>	
	<u>Osage 2 T</u>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Whites John B. Daniel

Mary Ann Daniel

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Delaware District  
Cherokee Nation West

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Eliza A. Heise</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>William A. Daniel</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas W. Daniel</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Dashua B. Daniel</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(5)	<u>John M. Daniel</u>	<u>P.O. Vinita 2 T</u>
(6)	<u>Marmaduke Daniel</u>	<u>Vinita 2 T</u>
	<u>Emma J. Donnelly</u>	<u>Vinita 2 T</u>
	<u>Susan E. Beck</u>	<u>Dead.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: on all Cherokee rolls  
since my birth Cherokee Nation & Tribe
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My mother first - Hersband was  
Jackson Freeman after his death  
she married my father Henry B. Wise

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Minnie Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 15, 1907.

Jasper Mootai  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Paul Donnelly  
and J. C. Ballard, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Minnie Smith  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Paul Donnelly  
J. C. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept 15, 1907

Jasper Mootai  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26742.

Action: Reject.

Name Ida Lee Wedmon. and 3. children.

Residence: Franklin Ala.

Reasons: Daughter of ~~18~~ 18331.

No. 26742.  
Name Ida L. Dedmon  
With No. 18331  
Remarks:

No. 26742

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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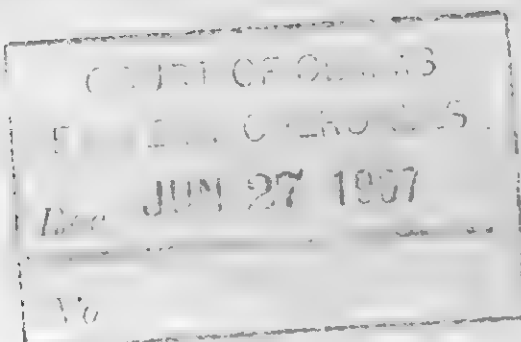
APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs. Ida Lee Redman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26742

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Pleasant Site

3. County: Franklin

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 28 Born April 27 1879

6. Where were you born? Walker Co Ga

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Robert Dedmon age 33

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Cecil Dedmon</u>	<u>6 yrs</u>	<u>May 16</u>
(2)	<u>Ebby Dedmon</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>April 16</u>
(3)	<u>James Dedmon</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>May 16</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Ebby Allen Cordell

Indian name: Whisenant

Mother—English name: Margaret Cordell

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Margaret Arnold

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Walker Co Ga

Mother: In Walker Co Ala



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Walker Co Ga

Mother:

Walker Co Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Cordell	June, 27 1867	
	Lanipayette Ga		
Mrs (2)	Martha McEntire	Nov. 12 1873	
	Terrobutt Ga		
(3)	Martine Cordell	Nov. 6 1876	
	Rock Spring Ga		
Mrs (4)	Ada Dunsire	Dec. 4 1881	
	Crossville Ga A.F. No 2		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

my father's Great grandmother  
maiden name Fannie Snucke  
his mother married 2 times  
the first married this man  
Not any on my  
mother's side.  
My grand mother  
maiden name Cordell

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Walker Co Ga  
I think

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

don't know

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mrs. Ida Lee Dedmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

B. E. Finch  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me B. E. Finch a Notary Public  
and M. D. Martin and John Bolding, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Ida Lee Dedmore who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. D. Martin

John Bolding

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

May, 1908.

B. E. Finch  
Notary Public.

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No. 26743 Action: Rejected  
Name John J. Hask and X children. Residence: New York, Va  
Reasons: Simmons Case

No. 26743

Name. Jno Jerome Hash

With No. Box "X"

Remarks : E.

26743  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Jerome Hash*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: About 1885 or 1886

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	William Melden Hash	July 16, 1876	
(2)	Low Carter formerly Low Hash	Aug 17, 1882	
(3)	Mary Hash formerly Mary Hash	May 20, 1884	
(4)	Rahia Leamy Hash	1885 or 1886	May 1905
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
John Hash	Polly Anders
John Sigewear	Do not know Indian name

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	James Hash	Dead
(2)	Matthias Hash	Do not know
(3)	Martha Hash	Dead
(4)	Nannie Hash	North Carolina
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's English name is Riley  
Stephen Hash, Indian name Riley Stephen Sizemore; Grandparents English  
name John Hash & Indian name John Sizemore

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Jerome Hash

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W.B. Hamilton Deputy Clerk  
for Wise County VA

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. O. Strange  
and J. L. Kiner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with John Jerome Hash,  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 29 years and  
\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. O. Strange  
J. L. Kiner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

W.B. Hamilton Deputy Clerk  
for Wise

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Action: Revised

Residence: Delmar, Delaware  
N.F.D. No. 17225 Ya-

### Reasons:

Reasons:

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No. 26744

Name J. Anderson

With No. 17966

Remarks:

No. 26744

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

*17966 Father*

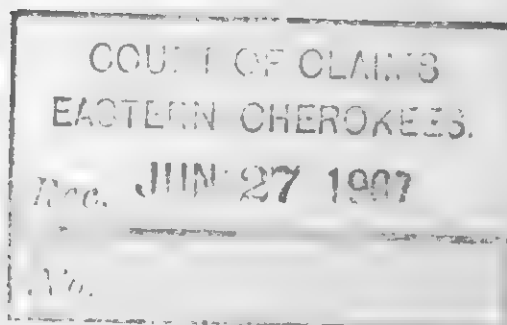
APPLICATION

OF

*Lon Anderson (Col)*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Atty: *Wm J. Worley*  
*Wahlonega,*  
*Ga.*

*26744*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Ella,	18,	Nov. 5, 1889.
(2)	Clara,	16,	June 3, 1891.
(3)	Jesse,	13,	April 22, 1894.
(4)	Mary,	7,	March 5, 1900.
(5)	Henry,	4,	April 12, 1903.
(6)	Odella,	2,	Aug. 7, 1905.

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dahlonega, Ga.

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: now living.

Mother: died June 11th 1892.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Green	March 8, 1844,	

Lumpkin Co. Ga.

(2)	Frank,	Feb.	1861.
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Lumpkin " "

(3)	Stewart,	Sept.	
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Lumpkin " "

(4)	William.	1869.	died Feb. 1905.
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Coleman Green

Louisa, "

Indian names unknown.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Singleton

Louisa Singleton

18. Where were they born? Jackson Co. Ga. + Virginia.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? both dead.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Abraham,	Ident / Know
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(2)	John -	their residence
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(3)	Stewart	now whether they
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(4)	Julia,	are living or
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(5)	Anna	dead.
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(6)	Hannah	
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jesse Green, Coleman Green, Louisa Singleton, they lived in Georgia and Virginia in 1835,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grand Mother was a Cherokee Indian,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Lou Anderson)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908

Wm. J. Worley J.P.  
Notary Public.  
Cumprich Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. W. Vaughan

and

G. Mc Guire

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lou Anderson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Vaughan

G. Mc Guire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908

Wm. J. Worley J.P.  
Notary Public.  
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No. 26743

Action: Rejected

Name: Zura Magill and X children. Residence: Sherman, Texas.

Reasons:

It is not shown that the ancestors of applicant were parties to the treaties of 1835-6 - 1846. Further, applicant fails to show any connection of ancestors with Eastern Cherokee.

Texas. ~~Sherman~~. filed?

No. 26745 Grayson Co

Name Jura Magill

With No. ....

Remarks:

~~Awaiting reply~~  
~~to letter 11/23/08.~~

~~This case will not  
be sent to the field  
again. Probably  
sent to field with  
2nd field case for  
convenience in  
handling application.~~

Ancestors not identified on any roll

awaiting reply to letter 4/20/08.

No. 26745

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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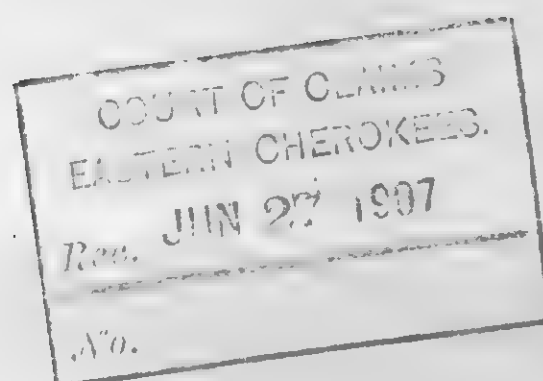
APPLICATION

OF

*Zura Magill*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress Approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26745



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jura Magill

Indian name: Jura Fish

2. Residence and post office: Dallas 5958 Montgomery

3. County: Dallas

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 26 Born March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

6. Where were you born? North Carolina

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Joseph Magill

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: None

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
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(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: Jura Fish

Mother—English name: Emeline Brown

Indian name: Emeline Fish

Maiden name: Emeline Brown

12. Where were they born?

Father: Don't know

Mother: " "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Don't know

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1883

Mother: 1883

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not to her knowledge

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Adam Fish</u>	<u>1883</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Don't know</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to Parents - Don't know further Back

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant was taken away from place of her Birth when very young

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. Richardson  
Witness to Signature

(Signature)

Jessie Magill  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1907.

L. F. Linn

Notary Public.

Callin Co. Tex.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Elsie Massingill  
and Orville Massingill who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jessie Magill who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person. This represents her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Elsie Massingill

Orville Massingill

E. H. Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1909.

L. F. Linn

Notary Public.

Callin Co. Tex.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Dear Mr. K. H. H.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. H.

Enclosed find a copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State.





App. No. 26745

April 21, 1908.

Zura Magill,  
595 S. Montgomery St.,  
Sherman, Texas.

Madam:-

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Fund, I beg to advise you that the names of your parents do not appear on any Cherokee rolls. Do you claim Cherokee descent through one or both parents? Give the names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, and also the names of your parents' brothers and sisters.

Were either of your parents or any of your ancestors ever held as slaves? If so, state whether they were owned by white people or Indians. Did they ever participate in any Old Settler payment? If so, state when and where.

Were you ever enrolled by the Dawes Commission? If so, give the number of your enrollment and indicate on what roll your name appears.

Did any of your ancestors through whom you claim your Indian descent ever affiliate or associate with any tribe of Indians? If so, state when and where and give the name of the Indian tribe.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

FDR/LJC



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Wash. D.C. D.C.

June 8/1908

Mr. Graham Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir: I am writing to you  
about 21 (which I had been  
told to send you) I will  
say that only one of the  
children is full blooded  
and the rest are  
part blooded. The  
names of the children  
are as follows: I was left  
and when a son  
and taken away  
from the best of the  
country by a white man  
I am sure it is  
parents or Grand parents

June 1941

928 Howitz Heights by her husband, Lex

No. 26746

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Carrie Aldridge* and *4* children.

Residence: *Clifftop, N. Va.*

Reasons:

*Sister to # 25694.*

No. 26746

Name Carrie E. Aldridge

With No. 25694

Remarks:

No. 26746

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

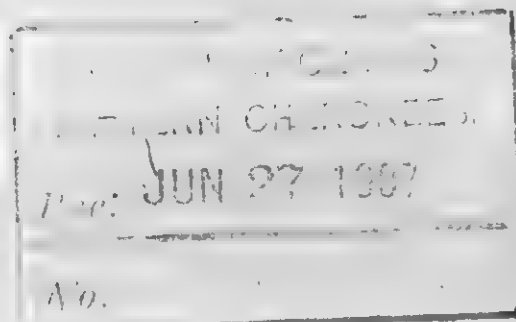
APPLICATION

OF

*Carrie E. Aldridge*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26746



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Carrie Ester Henning - Aldridge

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Bliss Top

3. County: Fayette Co.

4. State: Ala.

5. How old are you? 34. Born 1873.

6. Where were you born? Greenbrier Co. Ala.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: M. Cal. Aldridge

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John Early Aldridge</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>Julia A Aldridge</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(3)	<u>Okie J Aldridge</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(4)	<u>Davy Aldridge</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Mason Mather Henning

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Sarah Ann Henning

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Sarah Ann Neal

12. Where were they born?

Father: Greenbrier Co. Ala.

Mother: " " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living.

Mother: Living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not knowing.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	<del>DIED</del> ages.
(1)	<u>Clorony B. Henning.</u> <u>Maywood W. Va.</u>	<u>1877.</u>	<u>30.</u>
(2)	<u>William B. Henning.</u> <u>Central City W. Va.</u>	<u>1870.</u>	<u>37.</u>
(3)	<u>Annie M. Henning.</u> <u>Garliss W. Va.</u>	<u>1879.</u>	<u>28.</u>
(4)	<u>Hudson H. Henning.</u> <u>Maplewood W. Va.</u>	<u>1882.</u>	<u>25.</u>
(5)	<u>Agnes H. Henning.</u> <u>Maywood W. Va.</u>	<u>1888.</u>	<u>19.</u>
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

William Henning.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Milanda Henning.

18. Where were they born? Father in Maryland. Mother in Georgia.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>George H. Henning.</u>	<u>Frankford W. Va.</u>
(2)	<u>Mason H. Henning.</u>	<u>Maywood "</u>
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not knowing.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Impossible.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Carrie E. Aldridge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

Charles A. Underburg  
Notary Public.  
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires

January, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. E. Ernest  
and Lon McCallister, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Carrie E. Henning Aldridge  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. E. Ernest  
Lon McCallister

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

January, 1909. Charles A. Underburg  
Notary Public.  
Justice of the Peace

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No. 269471

Action: Reject.

Name Mary Pae James and X children.

Residence: North Wilkesboro, N.C.

Reasons: Painstaking care.

No. 26747

Name Mary Poe Jones

With No. Powdexter

Remarks:

*Poin dexter*

No. 26747

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Poe Jones*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
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26747



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Mary Poe Jones

Indian name:

none

2. Residence and post office:

North Wilkesboro

3. County:

Wilkes

4. State:

North Carolina

5. How old are you?

23

Born

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1883

6. Where were you born?

Huntsville N. C.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

34 years Walter Jones

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

John Farratt Clingman

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Cora L. Clingman

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Cora L. Hackett.

12. Where were they born?

Father:

John Farratt Clingman Huntsville N. C.

Mother:

Cora L. Clingman Rowan County N. C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living  
Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Fennie Petilla Clingman</u>		
P.O.	<u>Winston Salem N.C.</u>		
(2)	<u>Camilla Cook Clingman</u>		
P.O.	<u>Cana R.F.D. #2 N.C.</u>		
(3)	<u>Hugh Hackett Clingman</u>		
	<u>Cana R.F.D. #2 N.C.</u>		
(4)			
P.O.	<u>Cana R.F.D. No. 2</u>		
(5)	<u>Elizabeth Clingman</u>		
	<u>Richard Pinyean Clingman</u>		
(6)	<u>Paul Hope Clingman</u>		
P.O.	<u>Cana R.F.D. #2 N.C.</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>John Petilla Clingman</u>	
<u>Camilla Ann Clingman</u>	

18. Where were they born? John P. Clingman Huntsville N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Huntsville N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jane A. Clingman</u>	<u>Winston Salem N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>John P. Clingman</u>	<u>Cana R.F.D. #2</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas L. Clingman</u>	<u>Manna N.C.</u>
(4)	<u>Frank C. Clingman</u>	<u>Key West. Florida Camp # 12</u>
(5)	<u>Richard P. Clingman</u>	<u>Winston Salem N.C.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Farratt Chingman

Cora L. Chingman John Patilla Chingman  
Camille Ann Chingman

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through John Farratt Chingman son of John Patilla Chingman  
who was the son of Jane Chingman the daughter of Francis Pindexter  
who was the son of Thomas Pindexter and his wife Bettie Pledge who was  
the grand daughter of Donohoe the Cherokee Indian Chief.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Pice Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1907.

H. W. Horton

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 11/1909, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charles A. Link  
and Frank Blackett, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mary Pice Jones  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Char. A. Link  
Frank Blackett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 11/1909, 190 .

H. W. Horton

Notary Public.

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No. 267481

Action: Reject

Name Charles L. Henry and X children.

Residence: Winston Salem, N.C.

Reasons: Painkiller case.

No. 26748

Name. Charles L. Davis

With No. 1000000000

Remarks: 11 1.

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No. 26748

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

Charles L Davis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

26748

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Charles L. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Salem N.C. P.O. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

3. County: Franklin

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 23, Born May 20th 1884

6. Where were you born? Law Gap, Surry Co. N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Annie Davis age 26 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Thomas Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Francis A. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Francis A. Painter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Surry Co. prior to he

Mother: formation of yadkin Co.

" " " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: an quarry Co Prior to the formation of  
Yadkin Co  
Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Francis A Davis Dated 4-25-1846 Died 8-6-1889

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sarah J. Brown</u>	<u>Jan 16-1863</u>	
	<u>Wm. B. Brown</u>	<u>Nov-3-1864</u>	
(2)	<u>John R. Davis</u>	<u>July-2-1868</u>	
	<u>Augusta J. Lundy</u>	<u>Sept-14-1870</u>	
(3)	<u>Alba J. Davis</u>	<u>July-22-1873</u>	<u>July 6-1902</u>
	<u>Lena J. Lundy</u>	<u>Dec-12-1875</u>	
(4)	<u>Alana Davis</u>	<u>May-16-1878</u>	
	<u>Esther V. Davis</u>	<u>April 27-1881</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Jessiah Davis  
Uria. Davis

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Susan A. Painsdexter  
Sarah Painsdexter

18. Where were they born? an quarry Co.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? an quarry Co

Prior to the formation of Yadkin Co, NC,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Mary Ann</u>	<u>Washington Co Va</u>	
(2)	<u>Charles Painsdexter</u>	<u>Yadkin</u>	<u>" NC</u>
(3)	<u>Alfred R. Painsdexter</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>Nancy Martin</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Carolina Stone</u>	<u>Swamy</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>Virginia Martin</u>	<u>Yadkin</u>	<u>" "</u>
(7)	<u>Frederic J. Painsdexter</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>
(8)	<u>Isaac C. Painsdexter</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>" "</u>
(9)	<u>Francis A. Davis</u>	<u>Swamy</u>	<u>" "</u>
(10)	<u>Octava Norman</u>	<u>Yadkin</u>	<u>" "</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Thomas Davis & Francis A. Davis's  
Duncan A. Pinderter & Sarah Pinderter

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Shouco Pinderter was the great grandfather of Francis A. Davis & Francis A. Davis's  
of Damaha the Indian Chief Betty Redge Pinderter  
was buried on the old Pinderter farm near  
Damaha K.C. which was named in memory of  
of the Indian belief.

My grandfather Duncan A. Pinderter was born  
July 30 - 1799 and died July 16th 1876.  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. My great grandfather was Pinderter was born July 1767

(Signature)

Charles L. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June 1907.

W. J. Hayes  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 5, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

L. C. Rungar  
and G. P. Brown, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Charles L. Davis

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and

5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. C. Rungar  
G. P. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

April 5, 1909. W. J. Hayes  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

my address is Charles L Davis  
516 West 1st St  
Ministom Salem N C



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 24 1908  
No. 26748



26748

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 3 1908

Charles L. Davis,  
Winston-Salem,

Sir:-

W. C.

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through Donahoo and

Bethie Pledge Poindester.

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Winston Salem NC

Jan 23 = 1908

In Reply to yours

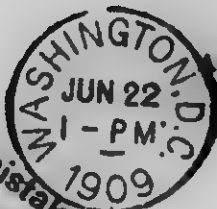
I know of no other Indians by which I  
am Related than through ~~Bethie~~ Donahoo and  
Bethie Pledge Poindester Very Respectfully  
Charles L. Davis.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Charles L. Davis,  
Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina.

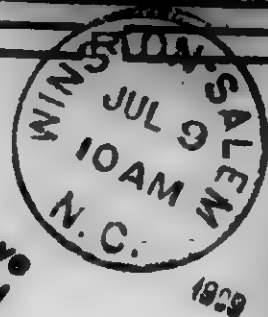
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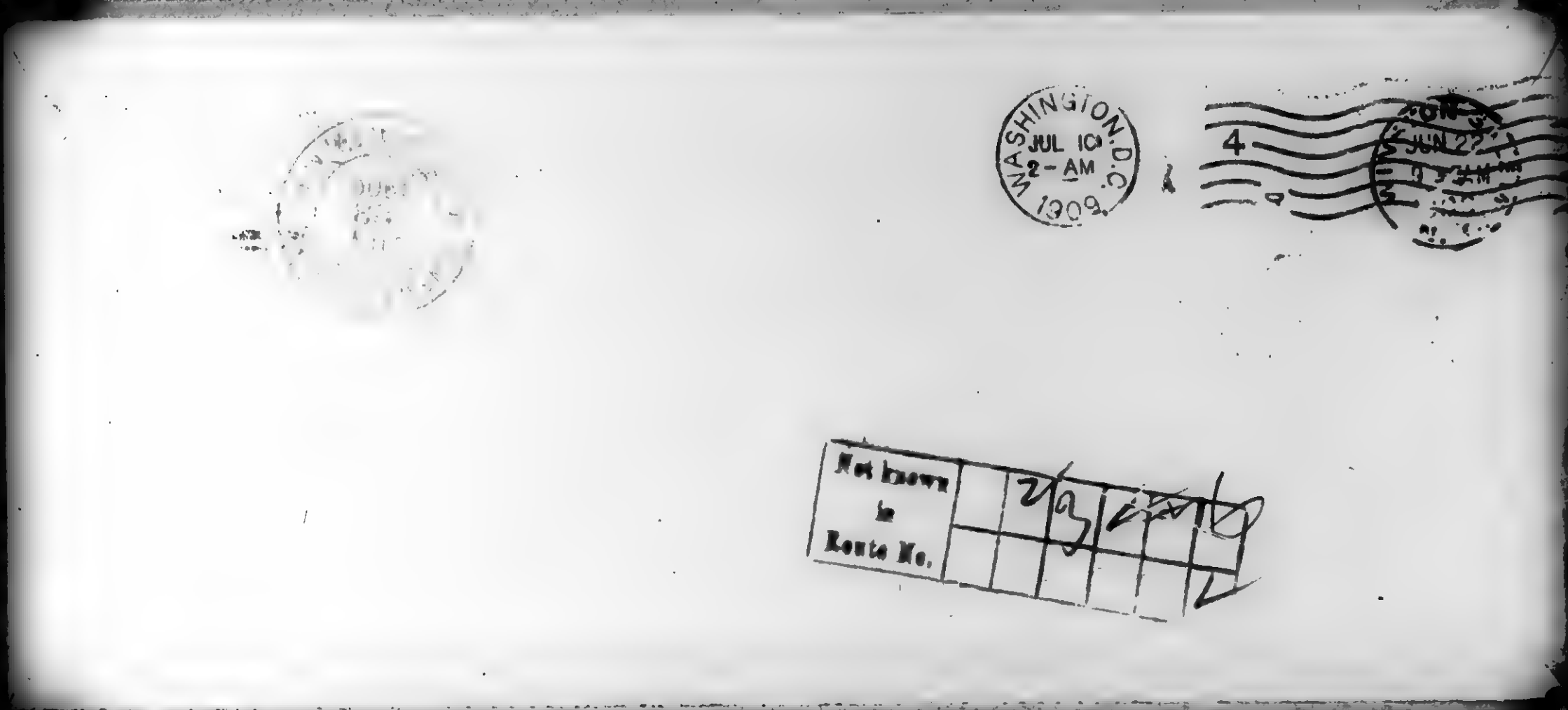
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Charles I. Lewis,*  
*Winston-Salem,*  
*N.C.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 26748, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1908, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. <u>26749</u>		Action: <u>Rejected</u>
Name <u>Lou Carter</u>	and <u>X</u> children.	Residence: <u>Coonseys, Va</u>
Reasons: <u>Senior Case</u>		

No. 6749  
Name Gov Center  
With No. Box "X"  
Remarks: C.



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No. 26749

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

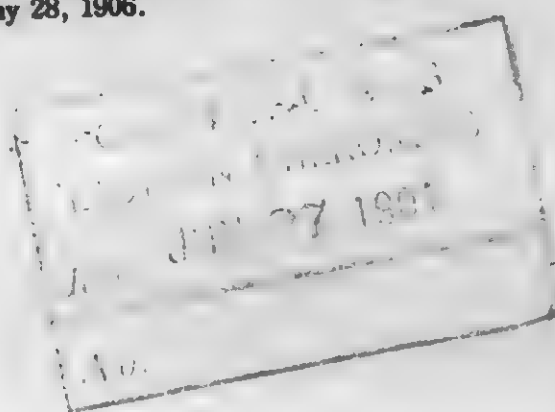
APPLICATION

OF

*Lau Carter*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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26749

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Low Center, formerly Low Hash

Indian name: Low Synemore

2. Residence and post office: Coopers Edge, Wise Co Va.

3. County: Wise

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 25 years Born Aug 17, 1880

6. Where were you born? Tasso, Indian Creek Wise Co. Va.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: See answer to Q. No 1 above

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Riley

Stephen Hash

Father—English name: Riley Stephen Hash

Indian name: Riley Stephen Synemore

Mother—English name: Laelia Leleumtine Hash

Indian name: Of Indian descent but do not know name

Maiden name: Lelia Leleumtine Beck

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina

Mother: North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born  
Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: About 1885 or 1886

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Melvin Meldon Hash</u>		
(2)	<u>John Jerome Hash</u>	<u>Apr 5, 1878</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary Hubbard, formerly <sup>Hash</sup> Mary</u>	<u>May 20, 1884</u>	
(4)	<u>Belie Clementine Hash</u>	<u>In 1885 or 1886</u>	<u>May 1905</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>John Hash</u>	<u>Polly Anders</u>
<u>John Sycamore</u>	<u>Do not know Indian name</u>

18. Where were they born?

North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James Hash</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Marhins Hash</u>	<u>Do not know</u>
(3)	<u>Martha Hash</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Hawner Hash</u>	<u>N.C.</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Father's English Name is Riley Stephen  
Hask, Indian name Riley Stephen Seymour; Grand Parents John Hask  
Indian name John Seymour

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lou Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

W.B. Hamilton Deputy Clerk  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J.P. Hubbard

and

W.M. Carter

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Lou Carter formerly Lou Hask

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J.P. Hubbard

J.P. Hubbard

W.M. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

W.B. Hamilton Deputy Clerk  
Notary Public.  
for Waco Va

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 26750.

Action: Refect.

Name Eva Emma Burrus and X children.

Residence: Albin, Nebraska.

Reasons: Pauper's care.

No. 26750

Name Eva J. Surm

With No. Fairdester

Remarks: H 1.



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No. 18432

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Eva Turner Bunker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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RECEIVED OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 27 1907 No.
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26750

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Eva Turner Burrus

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Albion

3. County: Boone County

4. State: Nebraska

5. How old are you? 24 years Born Dec 11" 1882

6. Where were you born? Graham County

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Dr M. V. Burrus 27 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>No children</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: J. A. Turner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary P Turner

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Pondexter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Franklin Co Virginia

Mother: Graham Co North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Franklin Co. Virginia

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: My name was sent in

about 10 years ago with my brothers

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible: Panther Creek N.C.

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. A. Turner</u> <u>St. Louis Mo.</u>	<u>Mar 17 1877</u>	
(2)	<u>A. E. Turner</u> <u>Pasadena Cal</u>	<u>Feb 22 " 1879</u>	
(3)	<u>R. A. Turner</u> <u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>	<u>Apr 24 " 1885</u>	
(4)	<u>R. F. Turner</u> <u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>	<u>June 10 " 1888</u>	
(5)	<u>M. L. Turner</u> <u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>	<u>Dec 10 " 1892</u>	
(6)	<u>E. P. Turner</u> <u>Lillian Turner</u> <u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>	<u>Dec 29 " 1894</u> <u>Jan 2 " 1899</u>	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Lewis C. Turner</u>	<u>Archibald P. Pinderler</u>
<u>Jane Faith (Turner)</u>	<u>Elizabeth Ward (Pinderler)</u>

18. Where were they born? Bedford Co. Va. Surry & Davie Co. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Franklin Co. Va. Red Plains N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>R. A. Pinderler</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>W. W. Pinderler</u>	<u>Mama N.C.</u>
(3)	<u>A. A. Pinderler</u>	<u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>
(4)	<u>J. W. Pinderler</u>	<u>Shore N.C.</u>
(5)	<u>Mary E. Pinderler</u>	<u>Panther Creek N.C.</u>
(6)	<u>H. P. Pinderler</u>	<u>Mama N.C.</u>
(7)	<u>M. E. Pinderler</u>	<u>Shore N.C.</u>
(8)	<u>J. A. Pinderler</u>	<u>Shore N.C.</u>
(9)	<u>S. E. Pinderler</u>	<u>Shore N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*I was included in Mother's application about ten years ago for share in this fund*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

*R. A. Pondexter and  
Marian Pondexter. Indian name  
Dannahoo*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*I am a descendent  
of the Daughter of Dannahoo who was  
an Indian Chief and a Cherokee as we believe*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Eva Turner Burrus*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*March 13*, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*R. T. Fletcher of Albion, Mich.  
Eva Turner Burrus*

and

*Herman Gunder of Albion, Mich.*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Eva Turner Burrus*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *2* years and

*2* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *this* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Roy E. Smith*

*A. J. Hobree*

*G. L. Thompson*

*Herman Gunder*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1907.

My commission expires

*March 13*, 1908.

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 16 1908

No. 26750



M. V. BURRUS, M. D.  
ALBION PHONE NO. 138  
INDEPENDENT NO. 19

#26750

Albion, Neb.,

Jan. 13, 1908.

Simon Miller  
Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
will state that I do not claim to be  
an Eastern Cherokee Indian by any  
other blood save that of Donahoe  
and Bettie Pledge Poindester.

Very respectfully  
(M.V.) Ezra P. Burrus,  
Albion,  
Neb.



M. V. BURRUS, M. D.  
ALBION PHONE NO. 133  
INDEPENDENT NO. 10

#26750

Albion, Neb.,

Jan. 13, 1908.

Simon Miller

Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In reply to yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
will state that I do not claim to be  
an Eastern Cherokee Indian by any  
other blood save that of Donahoe  
and Bettie Pledge Ponderster.

Very respectfully  
(M.D.) Eva F. Burrus,  
Albion,

Neb.



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